

Merlinus Liberatus : 17

Heptameron Being an ALMANACK

For the Year of our Blessed Saviour's Incarnation
1701: And from the Creation of the World,
according to the best of Prophane History 5650;
but by the Account of Holy Scripture 5663.

It being the First after Bissextile or Leap-Year;

And the Twelfth of our Deliverance from

Popery and Arbitrary Government :

But the Fifth from the

Horrid Popish JACOBITE-PLOT.

In which is contained things fitting for such a Work :

As the Diurnal Motion of the Planets, Conjunctions,
Lunations, Eclipses, Astrological Observations on the
Twelve Months, and the Four Quarters of the Year ;
with the Author's Opinion of the Chronology before the
Birth of Christ in order to the *Sabbatical Millennium*. A
Remarkable Nativiry, and the Errors of a supposed Ma-
thematician corrected.

Calculated and referred to the Meridian of London.

Whole { Longitude } is { 24 } degr. { 20 } Minutes.
 { Latitude } { 51 }

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Ducunt volentem fata, Nolentem trahunt. Seneca.

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and Break of Day.

Mon.	Day.	S.	R.	S.	S.	B.	D.	L.	D.	Mon.	Day.	S.	R.	S.	S.	B.	D.	L.	D.
Jan.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	July.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
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	16 7 42	4 18	5 40	8 36							16 4	15 7	45 1	0 15 30					
	21 7 34	4 26	5 35	8 52							21 4	21 7	39 1	32 15 18					
	26 7 25	4 35	5 27	9 8							26 4	30 7	30 1	40 15 0					
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	16 6 51	5 9	4 51	10 14							16 5	7 6	53 2	49 13 48					
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No Night, but
all Twilight.

A TABLE of the Terms and their Returns for the Year 1701.

The Returns or Effoin- Days.		Days of Ex- ception.	Returna Bre- vium.	Days of Ap- pearance.
<i>Hilary-Term begins January 23. ends February 12.</i>				
Oftab. Hil.	Jan. 20	January 22	January 22	January 23
Quind. Hil.	Jan. 27	January 28	January 29	January 31
Craft. Purif.	Feb. 3	February 4	February 5	February 6
Oftab. Purif.	Feb. 10	February 11	February 11	February 12
<i>Easter-Term begins May 7. and ends June the 2d.</i>				
Quind. Pasch.	May 5	May 6	May 6	May 7
Tref. Pasch.	May 12	May 13	May 13	May 14
Mense Pasch.	May 19	May 20	May 20	May 21
Quinq. Pasch.	May 26	May 27	May 27	May 28
Craft. Ascen.	May 30	May 31	May 31	June 2
<i>Trinity-Term begins June 20. and ends July the 9th.</i>				
Craft. Trin.	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 20
Oftab. Trin.	June 23	June 24	June 24	June 25
Quind. Trin.	June 30	July 1	July 1	July 2
Tref. Trin.	July 7	July 8	July 8	July 9
<i>Michaelmas-Term begins Octob. 23. and ends November 28.</i>				
Tref. Mich.	Octob. 20	October 21	October 22	October 23
Menf. Mich.	Octob. 27	October 28	October 29	October 30
Craft. Anim.	Novem. 3	November 4	November 5	November 6
Craft. Mart.	Novem. 12	November 13	November 14	November 15
Oftab. Mart.	Novem. 18	November 19	November 20	November 21
Quind. Mart.	Nov. 25	November 26	November 27	November 28
When first the Laws were made, the Laws were meant To Right the Just, Correct the Insolent. Some Men are Brutes; Brutes by a milder Name; Who, if they could, would set the World in flame. Let such by Legal Lash their Plagues encrease, And feel the smart of Laws in Purse and Peace. <i>Non solum à Rege, Leges.</i>				

Table of Kings from Ebert, the 1st of the Saxon
Kings, and first King of England, to the Year 1701.

Kings Names.	Began to R. A. C.	Reign'd	Kings Names.	Began to R. A. C.	Reign'd
Ebert	819	18	Richard 1.	1189	10
Ethelwolf	837	20	John	1199	17
Ethelbald	857	3	Henry 3.	1216	56
Ethelbert	860	6	Edward 1.	1272	35
Etheldred	866	6	Edward 2.	1307	19
Alfred	872	29	Edward 3.	1326	51
Edward 1.	901	24	Richard 2.	1377	22
Arhelstan	924	16	<i>Canastrian Line.</i>		
Edmond 1.	940	6	Henry 4.	1399	13
Eldred	946	9	Henry 5.	1413	9
Edwin	955	4	Henry 6.	1422	38
Edgar	959	16	<i>York Line.</i>		
Edward 2.	975	4	Edward 4.	1460	21
Etheldred	979	37	Edward 5.	1483	0
Edmond 2. Ironside	1016	2	Richard 3.	1483	2
<i>Danish Line.</i>			<i>Families United.</i>		
Canutus 1.	1019	20	Henry 7.	1485	24
Harold 1.	1037	4	Henry 8.	1509	38
Canutus 2.	1040	2	Edward 6.	1547	6
Edward Confessor	1042	24	Q. Mary 1.	1553	5
Harold 2.	1066	1	Q. Elizabeth.	1558	44
<i>Norman Line.</i>			<i>Kingdoms United.</i>		
William Conquer.	1067	20	James 1.	1602	22
William Rufus	1087	13	Charles 1.	1625	23
Henry	1100	35	Charles 2.	1648	36
Stephen	1135	19	James 2.	1684	4
<i>Plantagenet Line restor'd.</i>			Mary 2.	1688	6
Henry 2.	1154	35	William 3.	1688	12

Good Samuel had the Praise of all the Tribes;
His Sons sold Justice, and, like Knaves, took Bribes.
This drew on Murmurs to a monstrous Growth,
And Artful Nabal's the Seditious Mouth.
They ask'd a King, and that bold Honour held;
With much ado God and the Prophet yield.
Let us have Kings, and Heaven sign the Call,
And make them good and brave; or none at all.

The Common Notes and Moveable Feasts for the
Year of Christ 1701, in both Accounts.

JULIAN.		GREGORIAN.	
The Golden Number	11	11	The Golden Number.
Cycle of the Sun	2	2	Cycle of the Sun.
The Epact	1	20	The Epact.
The Dominical Letter	F	B	The Dominical Letter
Ash-Wednesday, Mar.	5	9	of Febr. Ash-Wednesday.
Easter-Sunday, April	20	27	of March, Easter-Sund.
Whit-Sunday, June	8	15	of May, Whit-Sunday.
Advent-Sunday, Nov.	30	27	of Nov. Advent-Sunday.

The INTRODUCTION: Being a Dialogue
between a Red-hot *Jeroboam* Tory, and a *Jerusalem*
Whig, about the Calves at *Dan* and *Bethel*.

TO obviate all Dangers, Toil and Fears,
Wife *Jeroboam's* Royal Care appears.

All Doubts of Faith he wisely takes away;
Gives them *new Gods*, and *Precepts* to Obey.

'Twas of these new-sprung Lights, and of the Man,
Two *Quondam Zealots* met, and thus began:

Tory. How now, *old Rock*! what News from your *fam'd Hill*?
You, I suppose, trudge to the *Temple* still.

What need you take that pains? what need you go,
Since *Dan* and *Bethel* are as Holy now?

Whig. But how doth that appear? pray let me know?
And how those Places are grown Holy now?

Tory. That thing's a Secret, lodg'd in *King* and *State*;
The *King's* Commands, and our *new Gods* do that.
Each Age grows wiser; new Commands are given;
Our *King* hath found a *newer way* to Heav'n.

Come see our *Gods*, to whom last night I pray'd;
The prettiest *Gods* that ever *Crafer-man* made.

Whig. Such *Gods* as those I'll constantly avoid;
Your *King* and You are hopelessly employ'd.
I must confess, you have found a new way,
Lowd and *Prophane*; which you old *fools* obey.

Tory. Uds-bls, you *Traitor*! *Lowd*! what's that you say?
Find fault with *Kings*? your *Duty's* to obey.

The best of Kings, with Piety endu'd,
Call'd by such Ragues as you prophane and lewd?

Whig. But why a Traitor, friend? that is not true;
I love the King; love him as well as you.

Tory. You love the King! I hate such Trayt'rous Dogs:
How can you love the King, and not his Gods?
He bids you Worship, you with Shams excuse;
He bids you bow; you, Rebel-like, refuse;
And yet you love the King!

Whig. Your Gods are Cheats, Cheats to advance the Trade,
And make the Knaves more willingly obey'd,
Two nasty Calves: Beasts of the Clowen-kind;
Adorn'd with Horns before, with Tails behind.

Tory. Hark how the Villain talks! talks as he means!
See how he disobeys, rebels, blasphemes!
See how the Traitor would pull down, or stop
These Gods the King for our Good set up!
Sittak, Repent! for if you don't come in,
We'll pull your Cloaths off first, and then your Skin.

Whig. The Lord commanded me, him I obey;
I can't believe such senseless Gods as they.

Tory. Are not these Calves our Gods? (with that he bow'd)
By Heaven sent, and by the King allow'd?
The best of Kings, the Lord's anointed, who,
Knows more of Heaven's Mysteries than you.

Whig. Nay, hold! that's false; they're silly senseless things,
Not sent of God, nor he the best of Kings:
They're Calves of State, to which fools bow and pray,
Set up by Men as very Beasts as they.
Hell's here out-done; and faith 'tis hard to say
Who is more beast, your brutish King, or they.
Here's Knaves and Fools, judge you where lies the odds!
Knaves set up Images, Fools make 'em Gods.

I'll have 'em down.

Tory. How, Rebel! down! Son of a Common Drab;
I'll perish first; that word deserves a Stab.
No, Villain, no; for should we grant this thing,
The next Advance you make, No Calves, no King.
Whig. Go, Blockhead; set a Broomstaff up, and know,
That such a God will serve your King, and you.

January hath XXXI Days

*All hail my Masters ! Let Heaven's milder Gales,
Not toss me to and fro, but fill my Sails.
Tune Arm my Pen ; Arm it with Art and Truth,
Not gawdy Shams, by some fam'd Bards set forth.
A fair-tongu'd, fawning Prophet, is, at best,
Like a dull Priest in a silk Caslock dress.*

M.D.	W.D.	Remark- able Days	☉	☿	♂	♂	♂	♂	♀	♀	♀	Mur. Aspects and Weather	
1	a	New y. da.	22	13	29	7	11	10	13	13	1	As the old	
2	b	Oct. Steph.	23	14	10	☿	59	11	10	14	1	☐ ♂ ♀ year	
3	c	Oct. Johan	24	15	22	47	11	10	15	15	2	ends wet and	
4	d	Oct. Inno.	25	16	4	✓	37	11	10	16	2	cold, so the	
5	e	Simeon	26	17	16	32	11	10	16	17	3	new begins.	
6	f	Twelofday	27	18	28	38	11	11	17	19	3		
7	g	Julianus	28	19	11	☉	00	11	11	18	4	Cold sharp air	
8	a	Lucianus	29	20	23	44	11	11	19	21	5	with frosty	
9	b	Basilissa	☿	21	6	II	53	12	14	19	22	6 nights.	
10	c	Paul. Ere.	1	22	20	29	12	12	20	23	7		
11	d	Hyginus	2	23	4	☉	27	12	12	21	25	8	
12	e	1 p. Epiph.	3	24	19	1	12	12	22	26	9	Change of	
13	f	Hillarius	4	25	3	☿	49	12	12	22	27	10	air and a
14	g	Felix	5	26	18	59	12	13	23	28	11	* h ♀ mix-	
15	a	Macarius	6	27	3	III	2	12	13	24	30	12	ture of rain
16	b	Marcellus	7	28	18	49	12	13	25	VS	13	and snow, on	
17	c	Anthony	8	29	3	☿	30	12	13	25	2	15	such-like.
18	d	Prisca	9	30	17	53	12	13	26	3	16		
19	e	2 p. Epiph.	10	31	1	III	52	13	14	27	4	17	
20	f	Sebastian.	11	32	15	2	13	14	28	6	18	A cold season	
21	g	Agnes	12	33	28	48	13	14	28	7	20	both for fro	
22	a	Vincent.	13	33	11	✓	49	13	14	29	8	21	and wind,
23	b	Germanus	14	34	24	32	13	15	30	9	22	☉ ☿ per-	
24	c	Timoth.	15	35	7	VS	4	13	15	✓	11	24	haps fleet
25	d	St. Paul	16	36	19	28	13	15	1	12	25	hallo.	
26	e	3 p. Epiph.	17	37	1	☿	39	13	15	2	13	27	* h ♀
27	f	Chrysoft.	18	37	13	45	14	16	3	14	28	Sun Bet Inv	
28	g	Flavianus	19	38	25	45	14	16	4	15	29	A cold shar	
29	a	Pap. & M.	20	39	7	☿	40	14	16	4	17	air ends the	
30	b	K. Cal M.	21	39	19	31	14	16	5	18	2	month.	
31	c	Saturnus	22	40	1	✓	22	14	17	6	19	4	

January 1701.

What! do ye sleep? wink at our Foes success,
And let Rome's Cut-throat Faction still encrease.
In Foreign Parts you hear they play their Tricks,
To Hang and Jail those they call Hereticks.
Then rout 'em here out of their plotting Cells;
Unman the Priests, and rake off Aaron's Bell.

Lunar A/p. &c.							Monthly Observations, with New and Full Moon, &c.	
MD	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂	♀		
1							*	The Year enters with a Conjunction
2							4	of Saturn and Mars in Pisces; and this
3	*	0		6	6		□	will affect the Winter-quarter through
4	4		*				9	our with private Contrivances in order
5	□		11		△			to mischief and destruction; and this
6	21				3	△		First Q 2 day, 29 min. past 9 morn.
7	*		□	*			11	relating to, the Infringement of Liber-
8	△	0	0	13				ties, Breach of Leagues and Promises;
9	12	□	△					but it doth in a special manner concern
10	8	7	23	8				the Affairs of Religion throughout
11		△		7	8			Europe, and those Men too that call
12	13		△		6			themselves Ministers of the Gospel.
13	8		8	5				Full ☽ 13 day, 1 min. past 1 at noon.
14	1		13		△			Persecution and such-like Cruelties in
15	8			15	△			France, and perhaps a little Poison at
16	13		8	□	13			the end of it, by way of Experiment,
17	△		10	21	□			to try if it will kill or not, Reges &
18	9		16		20			Duces Cavete.
19	□	△	□	*				About this time you will hear of
20	17	20	22	4	*			Last Q 20 day, 9 min. past 5 morn.
21				△	6			Robberies and Villanies (notwithstanding
22	*	□	*	23				the Sun is with Jupiter, and in other
23	4	3	5	□				Countries more than in England
24	*		10	5				The Gentlewoman, chapt. certainly and so-
25	12			8	♂			7 cures Cancers in the Breast, or any part
26			*		11			also all Wens and White swellings, with
27	♂		♂					New ☽ 27 day 38 min. past 9 morning.
28	11		5					Plaster, without Cutting, as many in C-
29				*				and Country can testify, Lives in Canada
30	2			21				Court, in Houndsditch, witho- Bil-
31				*				gate. Plow &c. and

February hath XXVIII Days.

The Common Vogue is Peace; to that intent
Men Great, and Wise, on Embassies are sent.
'Tis *Jove's* soft Rays that sets these things on foot;
He makes all willing, shews you ways to do't.
Let it be Peace, and let it hold, say I;
Yet know, the great Conjunction's very nigh.

the great Conjunction										
W	D	Remark- able Days	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂	♀	Mut Aspects and Weather	
D	D	D	D	M	h	h	h	h		
1	d	Ignatius	23	41	13	16	14	17	7	The Month
2	e	Candlemas	24	41	25	13	14	17	7	* ♂ ♀ begin
3	f	Blasius	25	42	7	20	14	17	8	with unsettled
4	g	Veronica	26	42	19	41	14	17	9	weather of
5	a	Agatha	27	43	2	11	19	18	9	wind and
6	b	Dorothea	28	43	15	20	15	18	10	wet.
7	c	Augustus	29	43	28	48	15	18	11	
8	d	Lucius	44	12	45	15	18	12	29	Blustering
9	e	S. Epiph.	1	44	27	10	15	19	13	♂ ♀ win-
10	f	Scholastic	2	45	12	00	15	19	14	dy air, which
11	g	Desiderius	3	45	27	6	15	19	15	♂ Eclips. will
12	a	Termend	4	45	12	23	15	19	16	blows up rain
13	b	K. W. A. pro	5	45	27	36	16	20	16	at the New
14	c	Valentine	6	45	12	37	16	20	16	Moon.
15	d	Crato	7	46	27	17	16	20	17	More drizzly
16	e	Septuages.	8	46	11	11	16	20	18	♂ foul weather
17	f	Faustinus	9	46	25	19	16	21	18	
18	g	Simeon	10	46	8	39	16	21	19	Cold and
19	a	Gabinus	11	46	21	36	16	21	20	sharp air.
20	b	Elutherius	12	46	4	14	16	21	21	
21	c	Severian.	13	46	16	36	16	21	21	* ♀ ♂ high
22	d	Cath. Pet.	14	46	28	45	17	22	22	winds.
23	e	Sexages.	15	46	10	46	17	22	23	Cold
24	f	S. Matthi	16	46	22	41	17	22	24	♂ h ☉ and
25	g	Victorian.	17	46	4	36	17	22	24	♂ h ♀ freezi
26	a	Nestorius	18	45	16	28	17	23	25	♂ ☉ ♀ soon
27	b	Leander	19	45	28	21	17	23	26	♂ ♀ turns
28	c	Ruffinus	20	45	10	16	17	23	26	to wet.

February 1701.

Have not you heard of the fam'd Jackish Plot
In Ninety-six? I hope you han't forgot
To what a bloody pitch they were arriv'd;
And this to bring in Popry was contriv'd;
The High, the Low, of all sorts, Rich and Poor,
Such a damn'd Cut-throat Crew ne'er met before.

Lunar Aspects.

☾	☉	☿	♄	♂	♀	♂
1	*	☿	*		☐	
2	23		8		14	
3		*	☐			☐
4	☐	14	20	△	2	
5	14		*	9	△	
6	☐	☐	△	13	20	
7	△	☉	6	☐		
8	2	△		22		
9		4			8	
10			8	△	5	8
11	8		11	2		13
12	11	8				
13		5			△	
14			△	8	6	
15	△		11	5	☐	△
16	19	△	☐		19	2
17		9	16			☐
18	☐	☐	*	△	*	13
19	4	14	23	21	5	
20	*	*			*	
21	19	23		☐	6	
22			9			
23			♂		♂	
24			22	*	13	
25				3		
26	♂	♂			♂	
27	5	1			3	
28						

Monthly Observations, with New and Full Moon, &c.

Jupiter Combust makes but little advance in the Affairs of Peace, &c.
The North part of Europe unsettled and uneasy, and the Kings in those parts find their designs move heavily.
First Qu. 5 day, 30 min. past 2 morn.
France is very busy in doing those good Christian Offices that he useth to be employ'd in; and yet that Kingdom is at present in great disorder, and their Councils too attended with
Full ☾ 11 day, 10 min. past 11 at night.
Confusion, especially at the end of this month, or near it.
The West and North-West parts of Germany seem very watchful; and notwithstanding all the fair promises made, can hardly trust one another; and the
Last Q. 18 day, 16 min. past 4 afternoon.
truth is, things seem to prepare men and matter fit for the Conjunction at hand.
Mars being got into Aries, shews the Souldiery of some Nations Northward to be in motion. The last Conjunction of Saturn and Mars will about this time mightily affect and afflict the Affairs
New ☾ 26 day 2 min. past 5 at night.
of some Great Men in Poland.
News from France; good enough if it prove true, though perhaps all may not be of my opinion.

March hath XXXI Days.

Saturn's no fighter, useth no Sword nor Gun;
What comes from him, is by his Council done.
By artful Arguments, and well-plac'd Words,
He works his way, which they can't cut with Swords.
Let the *Peace-maker* prosper; let him know
The *God of Peace*, he will assist him too.

Days	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂	♀	☿	♂	♀	Mur. Alps & Weather.
Days	D.	M.	π	≡	γ	≡	☿	♂	♀	
David	21	45	22	16	17	23	27	25	24	The month
Chr. Sand.	22	44	4	19	18	23	28	26	26	begins sharp
	23	44	16	33	8	24	29	27	28	and cold,
Shrove-T	24	43	28	53	18	24	29	28	γ	Cloudy and
Ash-wed	25	43	11	II	37	8	24	0	☿	* ♂ ♀ some-
Quintian.	26	43	24	36	8	24	1	1	4	times wet.
Perpetua	27	42	7	56	18	25	2	2	6	
Philemon	28	42	21	42	18	25	2	3	8	The Air un-
Sam. Len	29	41	5	54	18	25	3	5	10	settled with
Caius & A.	γ	41	20	31	18	25	4	6	12	great variety
Heraclius	1	40	5	III	30	19	25	4	7	and muta-
Gregorius	2	39	20	39	19	26	5	8	16	tion.
Euphrac	3	39	5	46	19	26	6	10	18	
Petrus	4	38	20	59	19	26	7	11	19	
Longinus	5	37	5	III	52	19	26	7	12	Fresh cool
SS in Lent	6	36	20	15	19	26	8	13	23	mornings, a
Patrick	7	36	4	✓	13	9	27	9	14	little frosty;
Alexander	8	35	17	42	19	27	10	16	26	
Josephus	9	34	0	V	43	19	27	10	17	* ♄ ♀
Joachim	10	33	13	21	20	27	11	18	29	drizzly, wet,
Benedict.	11	32	25	40	20	27	12	19	0	♂ h ♀ and
Paulus	12	30	7	46	20	28	12	21	1	windy for
Sam. Len	13	30	19	42	20	28	13	22	3	some days.
Marcus	14	29	1	✕	33	20	28	14	23	
Lid. May	15	28	13	24	20	28	14	24	4	
Castolus	16	27	25	14	20	28	15	26	5	
Joh. Erem.	17	25	7	γ	10	2	29	16	27	The Air wet
Priscus	18	24	19	12	21	29	16	28	6	and drizzly,
Cyrillus	19	23	1	0	21	21	29	17	29	with brisk
M. Junius	20	22	12	39	21	29	18	γ	7	winds.
Rathina	21	20	26	6	21	29	19	1	7	

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Don't you observe? I'm sure you must have heard
How Rome's Curs'd Agents have of late appear'd;
And in Defiance to your Laws, and you,
They make their Converts, and their Christians too.
Nick but the Priest, detect his shaven Head;
'Tis that *fly* *Knowe* that doth the Fools mislead.

Lunar Aspects.						Monthly Observations, with New and Full Moon, &c.	
M.D.	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂		
1		*	♂	*			
2		2	10	6			
3	*	*			*		
4	15	3		22	2		
5		☐	△				
6	☐	12	12	*	△	☐	
7	4	△		12	12	20	
8	△	18		☐			
9	13			18		△	
10		8	△		15		
11	8	7	21	8			
12	8	21		3			
13	20				8		
14		△			20		
15		△	8	△			
16	22	☐	2	10			
17	△		11	☐			
18	6	☐	7	21	△		
19	☐	21	17	△	15		
20	18	*		20	*		
21		14		10	☐		
22	*			☐	9		
23	10	♂	9				
24		17		*			
25	♂		*		3		
26	13		1	♂			
27	♂			2			
28	22	*					
29		20					
30	*		♂				
31	13		10				

Colds and cold Distempers very rife
and common in all Parts; some *Emi-
nent Man* submits to Death by the Gout,
or such-like lingering Distemper, under
First Q. 6 day, 7 min. past 4 afternoon
which he hath long languished. *Por-
tugal* threatned with some Change in
their Affairs of State; and if I mistake
not, you will hear of the Death of a
great Lady in *Portugal* about this time,
or not long after: *Cedric Juss.*

Full M 13 day, 24 min. past 8 morning
Storms and bad Weather at Sea sends
11 News on Shoar. Casualties and Mis-
chiefs about this time more than usual,
especially by Storms and Tempest both
by Sea and Land.

Rumors and fresh News of some
Last Q. 20 day, 14 min. past 6 morning
Rupture or new War like to break out
in the North part of Europe, or at least
ways some fresh Action founded on
the old, it seems as if it was design'd
against Sweden.

The Affairs of most Nations in
ferment, and I doubt the means used
New M 28 day, 18 min. past 10 morning
to settle them will scarcely prove ef-
fectual.

'April hath XXX Days.

The Days encrease, the welcom Spring comes on ;
 And this by God, the Eternal, being done.
 By him the Moon and Stars their Influence give ;
 The Earth her fruit, by him all Creatures live.
 Nay, Jove and Mars observe their Master's hand ;
 Move not one Minute, but by his Command.

M.D.	Remark- able Days	☉	☿	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	Mut. Aspects and Weather
		D. M. D.	M. M.	☿	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
1	g Theodor.	22 19 8	42 21	30 19	3 8					The Square of
2	a Amphian.	23 18 21	32 21	30 20	4 8					the ☿ and ♀
3	b Pancratius	24 16 4	☿ 35 21	30 21	5 8					* ♀ give
4	c Ambros.	25 15 17	56 21	☿ 22	7 7					rain and wind
5	d Irenes	26 13 1	☿ 34 21	0 23	8 7					
6	e S. Su. Lent	27 12 15	32 21	0 23	9 7					Fine Spring-
7	f Epiphanes	28 10 29	52 22	1 24	10 6					weather, but
8	g Edeus	29 9 14	☿ 30 22	1 24	11 6					a little cool.
9	a Prochorus	☿ 7 29	22 22	1 25	13 5					The Air en-
10	b Apollon	1 6 14	☿ 19 22	1 26	14 5					* ☿ ☿ clin
11	c K. W. 3. ☿	2 4 29	14 22	1 26	15 4					to rain and
12	d Zeno	3 2 13	☿ 58 22	1 27	16 3					☿ ☿ ☿ drif-
13	e Palm-Sun.	4 1 28	23 22	2 28	18 2					* ☿ ☿ ling
14	f Tiburtius	4 59 12	☿ 25 22	2 28	19 2					but fit for the
15	g Anastasius	5 57 25	49 22	2 29	20 1					season at this
16	a Calistus	6 55 9	☿ 7 22	2 30	21 1					time.
17	b Amicetus	7 54 21	49 23	2 31	23 0					
18	c Goodrid.	8 52 4	☿ 12 23	2 1	24 29					
19	d Egeratis	9 50 16	16 23	3 2	25 29					Sudden storm
20	e Easter Sun	10 48 28	11 23	3 2	26 28					☿ ☿ and
21	f Easter M.	11 46 10	☿ 00 23	3 3	27 28					☿ ☿ ☿ per-
22	g Easter Tu.	12 44 21	49 23	3 4	29 27					haps thunder
23	a St. George	13 42 3	☿ 42 23	3 5	0 27					
24	b Saba	14 40 15	39 23	3 5	1 27					Pleasant
25	c St. Mark	15 38 27	47 23	3 6	2 27					* ☿ ☿ ☿ spring
26	d Clerus	16 36 10	☿ 8 23	3 7	4 27					D. weather, with
27	e Low Sun.	17 34 22	40 23	4 7	5 27					fine spring
28	f Vivalis	18 31 5	☿ 26 24	4 8	6 27					dews.
29	g Tychicus	19 29 18	23 24	4 9	7 27					
30	a Iacobus	20 27 1	☿ 32 24	4 9	8 28					

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Some brib'd with Pence ; Great Promises to some ;
But still the needy Herd they prey upon.
The lewd and vicious too, are by them sway'd ;
And then they boast how many Converts made.
This makes a noise ; and 'tis but Noise at best,
The Artful ways of tricking Knarish Priests.

Lunar Aspects.

Monthly Observations, with New
and Full Moon, &c.

☉	☿	♈	♊	♉	♏	♍	♋	♌	♎	♐	♑	♒	♓	♈	♊	♉	♏	♍	♋	♌	♎	♐	♑	♒	♓
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2	*	23	△																						
3	4	16																							
4		△		*	1																				
5	14	6		7	△																				
6																									
7	2			8	13																				
8		8	2	△																					
9		12		15	8																				
10																									
11	8		△																						
12	5	△	4	8	8																				
13		13			23																				
14			7			△																			
15	△	18	*			12	△																		
16	20		12																						
17		*		△																					
18		3			20	3	15																		
19	10				*																				
20			♈		♏	20	*																		
21	*		10	8																					
22	4	♈																							
23		3		*																					
24					3		♈																		
25			*			♏	22																		
26	♈		11	9																					
27	13	*																							
28		0	21	♈																					
29					1		*																		
30		10	△		*	16																			

Jupiter is changing his Sign, and
entering Pisces, where he meets the
Square of Mars: This will (I fear)
stir up the old Leaven of Persecution
First Q. 5 day, 52 min. past 1 morn.
among that sort of Men that kill and
murder for Christ's sake. Great Divisi-
ons and Differences in the Courts and
Councils of Princes promoted, or at
leastwise carried on by the holy Function;
Full ☾ 11 day, 56 min. past 4 afternoon.
as you may see by Jupiter coming to
the opposite degree of the Lunar Eclipse
in February, Discordias & seditrones, &c.
says Proclus.
Mars is got into Gemini, a humane
Sign with violent Stars: This precedes
Last Q. 18 day, 6 min. past 10 at night.
Duels, and such-like Mischiefs among
those hot-headed people that kill and
murder in point of Honour.
Mercury hath been Retrograde all this
month. Hence expect to hear of Meet-
ings, Councils or Treaties deferr'd and
protracted. Venus entered Taurus in
Sextile to Jupiter, gives good News
New ☽ 27 day, 25 min. past 1 morn.
from beyond Sea to the Merchants, &c.
and this at the very end of this, or be-
ginning of the next month.

May hath XXXI Days.

Nature, that never deviates, keeps her ways,
And each assisting Subject still obeys.
So from an *Embryo*, by each Gradual step,
A grave *Greybeard* of *Fourscore* years grows up.
Mars in the *Twins* does *London* little good ;
His Heat inspir'd with *Rage*, may end in *Blood*.

M.D.	I.V.D.	Remark- ble Days.	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♀	Vior. Aspet and Weather
M.D.	I.V.D.		D. M.	D. M.	h	h	h	h	
1	b	May-day	21	25	4	52	24	4	10 10 28
2	c	Anastat	22	22	28	24	24	4	11 11 29
3	d	Diodorus	23	20	12	6	24	4	11 12 29 * h ☉
4	e	p. Easter	24	18	26	00	24	5	12 13 30 wet and
5	f	Sylvanus	25	15	10	7	24	5	3 15 0 windy, soon
6	g	Joh.P.Lat.	26	13	24	24	24	5	13 16 1 over.
7	a	Term beg.	27	11	8	52	24	5	14 17 2
8	b	Victoris	28	9	23	24	24	5	15 18 3 Sweet and
9	c	Hierma	29	6	7	55	24	5	15 20 4 wholesome
10	d	Gordianus	II	4	22	19	24	5	16 21 5 * ♀ bre
11	e	p. Easter	1	1	6	32	25	5	17 22 6 zes of air
12	f	Pancrat.	1	59	20	25	25	5	17 23 7 that hold, b
13	g	Gliceria	2	57	3	VS	25	6	18 24 8 * h ♀ mon
14	a	Bonifac.	3	54	17	3	25	6	19 26 9 cool.
15	b	Torquat.	4	52	29	47	25	6	19 27 10
16	c	Aquillinus	5	49	12	12	25	6	20 28 11 ☐ ♀ ☉ sud
17	d	Torpetus	6	47	24	19	25	6	21 29 13 ten storms
18	e	p. Easter	7	44	6	X	13	25	6 21 II 14 & soon over
19	f	Prudent.	8	41	18	4	25	6	22 2 15
20	g	Timoth.	9	39	29	52	25	6	23 3 17 Hot, but
21	a	Timoth.	10	36	11	V	45	25	6 23 4 18 cloudy.
22	b		11	34	23	45	25	6	24 5 20 Sudden storm
23	c	Desider.	12	31	5	O	58	25	6 25 7 21 ☐ h ♂ of
24	d	Agrippin.	13	28	18	28	25	6	25 8 23 thunder
25	e	p. Easter	14	26	1	II	13	25	7 26 9 25 * h ♀ mix
26	f	Eluther.	15	23	4	16	25	7	27 10 26 with hail o
27	g	Johannis	16	20	27	36	25	7	27 12 28 rain.
28	a	Lucians	17	18	11	O	9	26	7 28 13 30
29	b	Ascen.day	18	15	24	55	26	7	29 14 II Dewy and
30	c	Felix	19	12	8	Q	49	26	7 29 15 4 moist air.
31	d	Petronilla	20	9	22	58	26	7	30 17 6

May: 1701.

Who'd be a *Papist* that hath sense and thought,
Unless by *Plage*, or great *Preferment* caught?
They talk of *Faith*, but *Faith* sets that aside:
They'll make you *Slaves*, *Slaves* to support their *Pride*;
And to convert and bring you to themselves,
They'll tell you *Shoals* of *Lies* and *Miracles*.

Lunar Aspects.

☾	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
1	*	Δ			
2	11	16	*		
3	☐		22	☐	1
4	21	♂		☉	Δ
5		16	☐	Δ	7
6	Δ	♂	6	9	
7	3	☉	Δ		
8		Δ	8	♂	
9		19	♂	18	
10	♂	Δ	☐	22	
11	14	4	23	♂	
12		☐	18		
13		9	*	Δ	
14		*	4	Δ	8
15	Δ	16		18	☐
16	10		Δ	22	
17			16	☐	
18	☐	♂		10	*
19	3	♂	☉	☐	16
20	*	14		8	*
21	22			6	
22			*	☉	
23		*	☉		♂
24	*	☉			
25	13	☐		♂	9
26	☐	12	♂	16	
27	2	19	Δ	23	
28		16			
29	Δ			*	
30		2		*	12
31	*		*	11	

Monthly Observations.

Where Armies are in the Field, there hath been lately some Action, but not any set Battle. Various Reports of some First quarter 4 day, 47 min. past 3 Morn
thing in hand, and ready to be made publick, in which the Councils or the Arms of the Empire seem actively concerned.

Mars hath lately past the Square, and Jupiter the opposite Point of the late Lunar Eclipse: Hence expect to hear of Full 11 day, 1 min. past 2 morn.

the Death of some eminent Lady or Ladies; or some uneasiness of an evil tendency. God preserve the City of London from Fires and all other Mischiefs and Misfortunes, this month, and ever.

1st quarter 13 day, 20 min. past 3 Aftern

The Affairs of France seem to be embroild and mightily encumbered with Misfortunes on all sides; the Government uneasy, Peers and Gentry discontented, the Commonalty poor, and full with Complaints.

New 26 day, 4 min. past 3 Aftern

* * An Account of the Spaniards first Voyages and Discoverys in America, and of their unparalleled Cruelties in destroying above 40 Millions of People. Illustrated with Cuts. To which is added, The Art of Travelling. Sold by J. Darby in Bartholomew Close. B

June hath XXX Days.

Mischiefs and Murders still record their Fame,
 That talk Repentance, but repeat the same;
 As if Brute Man, to please his savage Will,
 Had got a Patent to destroy and kill.
 That's the Effect, to those base ways they're led,
 Whose Soul with Rage and Fury's forfeited.

M.D.	W.D.	Remarks	☉	☿	☽	♂	♀	☿	Mutual
		ble Days	d. m.	d. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	Aspects
1		Pamphil.	21	7	6	50	26	7	1 18 8
2			22	4	20	55	26	7	1 19 10
3	a	Paula	23	1	5	2	26	7	2 20 12
4	a	Quirinus	23	5	18	59	26	7	3 21 14
5	b	Marcianus	24	5	3	7	26	7	3 23 16
6	c	Artemius	25	5	17	21	26	7	4 24 18
7	d	Flavia	26	5	1	19	26	7	5 25 22
8			27	4	15	7	26	7	5 26 24
9	f	Whit-Sun	28	4	28	43	26	7	6 28 26
10	a	Whit-M.	29	4	12	00	26	7	7 29 29
11	a	Whit-T.	30	3	24	29	26	7	7 30 30
12	b	St. Barnab.	1	3	7	40	26	7	8 1 1
13	c	Basilides	2	3	20	4	26	7	9 3 3
14	d	Antonius	3	3	2	10	26	7	9 4 5
15		Tiburtius	4	2	14	7	26	7	10 5 8
16	f	Quiricus	5	2	25	57	26	7	11 6 10
17	a	Montanus	6	2	7	45	26	7	11 7 12
18	a	Marc. & M.	7	1	19	36	26	Rx	12 9 14
19	b	Gervafius	8	1	10	37	26	7	13 10 16
20	c		9	1	13	52	26	7	13 11 18
21	d	Demetrius	10	1	1	24	26	7	14 12 20
22			11	8	9	18	26	7	15 14 22
23	f	Agrippina	12	5	22	33	26	7	15 15 24
24	a	Lucia	13	2	6	12	26	7	16 16 26
25	a	Jov. & Paul	13	5	20	8	26	7	17 17 28
26	b	Crescens	14	5	18	40	26	7	18 20 30
27	c	Leo	15	5	3	4	Rx	7	19 21 4
28	d		16	4	17	27	26	7	19 22 5
29			17	4	1	44	26	7	20 23 7
30	f	Marcellis	18	4	1	44	26	7	20 23 7

June, 1701.

Lord give success (some pious *Cin-throat* prays)
Bows to the Altar, and his Offering pays :
Away he goes, and the next news you hear,
Some bloody *Act's* done by this *Murdrer*.
Thus *Godfrey* sell a Victim for his Care,
So *Tyburn* helps to *stock* their *Calendar*.

3 Lunar Aspects.

	♂	♀	♂	♀	♀
1	♂	♂	*	□	□
2	♂	♂	□	20	2
3	2	9	19		△
4	△			△	12
5			△	4	
6	△	7	○		
7	15	□			
8	□	14	♂	♂	
9	♂	19	*	♂	20
10	○	15	14		
11	*				
12	3				
13					
14	△	♂	△	△	△
15	3	10	14	4	6
16	□	♂		□	
17	21	○	□	22	□
18			3		8
19	*	*	*	*	
20	13	*	11	22	17
21		23	□		8
22		20			
23	□				
24	♂	6	△	♂	♂
25	13	△	2	17	17
26		10			♂
27					14
28		♂	8	*	*
29	*	♂	8	*	8
30	1	15		3	*

Monthly Observations.

We have just now a Square of the
 first Quarter 2 day, 6 m, past 2. After
 two Malevolents at the New Moon in Ge-
 mini: 'Tis a human Sign, and will affect
 Mankind with Violence and Distempers.
 It will give the City of London some un-
 easiness among her *Magistrates* and *Gover-*
nours, and a kind of malignant Fever to
 Full Moon 9 day, at Noon.

the common Inhabitants thereof. *Persecution for Religion* in those Countries where the *Priests* talk more than they believe.

The German Emperor is in particular here concerned, and seems inclin'd to take Arms, on pretence of wrongs done ^{last quarter 17 day, 56 min. past 8 Morn.} to him or his Allies. Flanders is like to take a share of it also: The various Governours and Governments thereof very jealous one of another: each suspects his Neighbours, and indeed the state of Peace stands tottering, and is uncertain every where.

New Moon 25 day, 21 m. before 1 Moru.
Murders, Violence, and other Villanies
of that kind too rise in and about the City
of London: and I doubt there is some Ro-
guish Plot in agitation, if not compleat at
this time.

July hath XXXI Days.

What's Human Life, but a continued Curse
Of *Toil* and *Labour*, *Plagues*, and somewhat worse?
What's Life, but Nature's Bridewel, which they give
To *plague* those *Souls* that *coveted* to live?
Look out and see, see what we Mortals do,
You'll to *your cost* find ev'ry word on't true.

M.D.	W.D.	Remarks- bie Days.	☉	☿	☽	♂	♀	♂	♀	Mutual A- pects, &c.		
			d.	m.	d.	m.	h	h	h	h		
1	a	Rumoldus	19	42	15	53	26	7	20	25	9	A hot sultry
2	a	Vifir. Mar.	20	40	29	54	26	7	21	26	11	Δ h ♀.
3	b	Tryphon	21	37	13	46	26	7	22	27	12	♂ ☉ ♂.
4	c	Theodorus	22	34	27	36	26	7	22	28	14	time with
5	d	Nicoftrat.	23	31	10	58	26	7	23	30	15	thunder, and
6	e	3 p. Trin.	24	29	24	21	26	7	24	31	17	holds most
7	f	T. Becket	25	26	7	32	26	7	24	2	18	Δ h ☉.
8	g	Procopius	26	23	20	31	26	7	25	3	20	part of the
9	a	Term ends	27	20	3	16	26	7	26	5	21	Δ h ♂.
10	b	7 Frates	28	18	15	47	26	7	27	6	23	month.
11	c	Pius	29	15	28	4	26	6	27	7	24	The Season
12	d	Nabor	30	12	10	5	26	6	28	8	26	hot, and
13	e	L. Elij. m.	1	10	22	5	26	6	28	9	27	seems to be
14	f	Bonavent.	2	7	3	55	26	6	29	11	28	settled for
15	g	Swithin	3	4	15	43	26	6	30	12	30	the most
16	a	Fauftus	4	2	27	34	26	6	31	13	31	part.
17	b	Alexius	4	59	9	33	26	6	1	14	1	Some dewy
18	c	Gunden	5	57	21	46	26	6	2	16	3	Rain.
19	d	Dog-day	6	54	4	18	26	6	2	17	4	Hot and
20	e	5 p. Trin.	7	52	17	13	26	6	3	18	5	♂ ♀ ♀.
21	f	L. Rufin m.	8	49	0	32	26	6	3	19	6	windy, but
22	g	Mar. Magd.	9	46	14	18	26	6	4	21	7	dry.
23	a	Apollinar.	10	44	28	29	26	5	5	22	8	Some wet
24	b	Christiana	11	41	13	3	26	5	5	23	9	☉ Solis
25	c	St. James	12	39	27	46	26	5	6	24	10	about this
26	d	Anna	13	37	12	36	26	5	6	25	11	time.
27	e	6 p. Trin.	14	34	27	25	26	5	7	27	11	
28	f	Victor	15	32	12	4	26	5	8	28	12	Hot and se- rene Air.
29	g	Martha	16	29	26	27	26	5	9	29	13	
30	a	Abdon	17	27	10	32	26	5	9	30	13	
31	b	Fabius	18	25	24	21	25	5	10	2	13	

July, 1701.

Pth' Irish Massacre their Zeal was shown,
Where all the Acts of Cruelty were done.
The *mur'd'ed Bodies* lay in heaps about,
Women *ript up*, and their *Babes Brains* dash't out;
Guts torn out alive, before them laid,
And of their *Fat* these *Saints* their *Candles* made.

Lunar Aspects.

Day	☉	☿	♂	♂	♂	♀
1	☐			☐	☐	*
2	☿		Δ	7	12	☐
3	Δ	Δ	12	Δ	21	
4	14	21	☐	16	Δ	
5			18		1	Δ
6	☐	*			7	
7	☿	5	23	☿		
8	☐	*				
9	12	10		9	☿	
10					4	☿
11			☿		16	
12			16			
13	Δ	☿		Δ		
14	20	8		12	Δ	
15				14		
16	☐		*	☐	Δ	
17	14		17	5	5	
18	*		*	9		
19	*	8	☐	20	☐	
20	6	☐	4	*	0	
21		15	Δ	2	*	
22		Δ	10		10	
23	☿	19		☿		
24	21			11	☿	
25		☿		18	☿	
26	☿	11		21		
27		21	*			
28	*			17		
29	☿		Δ	☐	*	
30	☐		16	21	5	*
31	12	Δ	☐	Δ	1	5

Monthly Observations.

First quarter 1 day, 1 m. past 7 at Night.
Piracies at Sea, Robberies and Murders
 at Land, *Duels* among those called *Men of Honour*, Differences among the Common sort, even to violence; and more Casualties and Misfortunes about this time than usual.
 Full ☉ 8 day, 56 min. past 4 1/2 at Night.
 Things considered at the Full Moon, make me judg there will be some *Town besieged or taken*, or there will be some endeavours used to that end and purpose, perhaps by Treachery or Money (*modo Gallico*). Let *Flanders, Portugal*, and a part of the *Empire* look out; *Præmonitus*
 Last quarter 17 day, 4 min. past 3-Morn.
præmonitus. As to the *Plot* or such like *Roguary* now in hand, I think it will not be ripe till about *October*, and then —
 All the *Planets* have been lately in *watery Signs*: This will afford us some foreign *News* of some great *Actions*, perhaps at *New* ☾ 24 day, 23 min. past 9-Morn.
Sea. I do not like the *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mars* in *Cancer*: *Holland* and *Scotland* are under that Sign, I wish them both peace, &c.
 First quart. 31 day, 4 m. before 4-Morn.

August hath XXXI Days.

Still *Pride, Heat, Passion*, every where takes place,
 Those fruitful Vanities of Human Race.
 To the *East Shore* lend both an *Eye* and *Ear* ;
 Something that's new, surprizing news you'll hear.
 If Toil and Labours are thought only fit,
 In God's Name let them take their fill of it.

M.D.	W.D.	Remarkable Days	☉ d.	☿ m.	☾ d.	♂ m.	♂ ☿	♂ ♀	♀ ♀	Mutual Aspects, &c.		
1	c	Lammas d.	19	22	7	50	25	5	10	3	14	A Remission
2	d	Stephanus	20	20	21	5	25	4	11	4	14	♂ ♀ ♀.
3	e	p. Trin.	21	18	4	7	25	4	12	5	14	of Heat at-
4	f	Aristarcus	22	15	16	57	25	4	12	7	14	tended with
5	g	Eufignius	23	13	29	35	25	4	13	8	14	dewy Rains
6	a	Sixtus	24	11	12	3	25	4	14	9	14	by turns for
7	b	Donatus	25	9	24	19	25	4	14	10	14	☉ Eclips.
8	c	Cyriacus	26	7	6	28	25	4	15	11	14	some days.
9	d	Julianus	27	4	18	30	25	4	16	13	14	♂ ♀ ♀.
10	e	p. Trin.	28	2	0	24	25	4	16	14	13	Pleasant Air
11	f	Tiberius	29	0	12	14	25	3	17	15	12	and whol-
12	g	Clara Virg.	29	58	24	4	25	3	17	16	12	som Breezi.
13	a	Hypolitus	☿ 56	5	0	55	25	3	18	18	11	Windy and
14	b	Marcellus	1	54	17	54	25	3	19	19	10	Thunder
15	c	Assum. Ma.	2	52	0	II	4	25	3	19	20	♂ ♀ ☉.
16	d	Ambrosius	3	50	12	33	24	3	20	21	9	like : This
17	e	p. Trin.	4	48	25	24	24	3	21	23	8	blows up
18	f	Agapitus	5	46	8	39	24	3	21	24	7	8 h ♀: ☉ ☿
19	g	Julius	6	44	22	24	24	2	22	25	6	Rain, and
20	a	Severinus	7	42	6	37	24	2	23	26	5	the Air is
21	b	Paternus	8	40	21	15	24	2	23	28	4	uncertain.
22	c	Timotheus	9	39	6	13	24	2	24	29	3	The Air en-
23	d	Donatus	10	37	21	22	24	2	24	30	2	clin'd to
24	e	St. Bartho.	11	35	6	31	24	2	25	2	2	♂ ♀ ♀.
25	f	Ludovicus	12	34	21	31	24	2	26	2	1	moisture and
26	g	Zephirinus	13	32	6	14	24	2	26	4	1	gentle re-
27	a	Dog-dend	14	31	20	34	24	1	27	5	1	freshing
28	b	Augustinus	15	29	4	30	24	1	28	6	D.	Dews and
29	c	Decol. J.B.	16	27	18	1	24	1	28	7	1	Showers.
30	d	Gaudentia	17	26	1	11	24	1	29	9	1	Mutable
31	e	p. Trin.	18	24	14	1	23	1	30	10	1	Air.

August, 1701.

'Twas Charles the Ninth, who for the Churches good,
Pursu'd his Murders to a Sea of Blood:
Queen Mary's Zeal the Hereticks well knew,
And to increase their Light, she burnt 'em too;
But D'Alva outdid both i'th' Flemish Wars,
That murthering Spaniard, Prince of Murderers.

Lunar Aspects

Monthly Observations.

N. D.	☉	☿	♊	♈	♊	♋
1	Δ		□	Δ	□	□
2	22	☿		4		11
3		7	*		Δ	Δ
4		*	○		2	19
5		14				
6				♂		
7	♂		♂	4		
8	2		19		♂	♂
9		♂			9	15
10		13				
11			Δ			
12	Δ		*	10		
13	12		18		Δ	
14		*		□	Δ	10
15	□	14	□	2	2	□
16	6	□	6	*	□	10
17	*	21	Δ	14	19	Δ
18	18		18		21	
19		Δ			*	
20		3			5	
21		♂	♂		♂	
22	♂		17	4		19
23	6	♂		♂		
24		5			15	
25			Δ	*	*	
26	*		18	7		15
27	14	Δ	□	□		□
28	□	5	17	9	*	19
29	21	□			13	
30		11	*	Δ	□	Δ
31	Δ	*	○	19	15	○

At the Ingress in June we find the Moon in opposition to Mars: The Sun in conjunction with Mars and Square of Saturn; which considered with the Rays since, shews there hath been, and still is a kind of a strange Fever attended with a ma-

lignant Quality, which will be more rise and common a month hence, and perhaps in London more mortal too, when the Sun comes to the opposition of Saturn in Virgo.

The two Superiors are Retrograde in Pisces. Perhaps some of the Hotspurs

of the Age may be grown cooler than they were, and begin to consider: but I know that things are more quiet than they were, and even in this Month also. How long they will hold so, observe. There have lately been two Eclipses of

both the Luminaries: They refer to the North and North-East parts of the World toward Muscovy, Russia, and Turkey, &c. Great Jealousies among the Governors of all Nations, but of all Flanders seems most concerned. Mars and Jupiter are going

to change their Signs, and so transpose their Effects.

September hath XXX Days.

What Good to *Mortals*, if they know their Fate,
 When they want Power and Skill to conquer that ?
 We please our selves (the more unhappy we)
 And think we rule all *Fate* and *Destiny*,
 When *dull Experience* tells us that's a Lye.
 Our *false Guide*, *Reason's* often lost and gone,
 Which shews our swaying *Inclination's* strong.

M.D.	W.D.	Remarks of the Days.	☉	☌	☾	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	Remarks.
1	f	Aegidius	19	23	26	37	23	1	0	11	2				The Air
2	g	Land burnt	20	21	9	00	23	1	1	12	3	♂	♈	♂.	
3	a	of the Pap.	21	20	21	11	23	1	1	14	3				stormy at
4	b	Marcellus	22	19	3	16	23	1	2	15	4	♂	♈	☉.	
5	c	Victorius	23	17	15	16	23	1	3	16	6				the begin-
6	d	Fauftus	24	16	27	13	23	0	3	17	7				ning.
7	e	S. P. Trin.	25	15	9	6	23	0	4	18	8				Cloudy, and
8	f	Nat. Mary	26	13	20	57	23	0	5	20	9				perhaps wet,
9	g	Gorgonius	27	12	2	38	23	0	5	21	11				or at least
10	a	Sosthenes	28	11	14	44	23	0	6	22	12				Hail.
11	b	Vincentius	29	10	26	46	23	0	6	23	14				This month
12	c	Guido	30	9	9	00	23	29	7	25	16				for the most
13	d	Ligorius	1	8	21	27	23	29	8	26	17				part windy
14	e	S. P. Trin.	2	7	4	51	23	29	8	27	19				and stormy,
15	f	Valerianus	3	6	17	23	22	29	9	28	21	♂	♈	♂.	
16	g	Euphemia	4	5	0	59	22	29	10	30	23	♂	♈	♂.	
17	a	Lampertus	5	4	15	3	22	29	10	31	24				with cold
18	b	Ferreolus	6	3	29	35	22	29	11	2	26				Rain and
19	c	Januarius	7	2	14	47	22	29	12	3	28				drizzly Wea-
20	d	Fauft. Virg.	8	1	29	40	22	29	12	4	29				ther.
21	e	S. Matthew	9	0	14	57	22	29	13	6	2				Why should
22	f	Mauritius	9	59	0	0	22	29	13	7	3				not the 20th
23	g	Linus	10	59	15	7	22	29	14	8	5				and 21st
24	a	Paphnutius	11	58	29	43	22	29	15	9	7				days prove
25	b	Cyprianus	12	57	13	52	22	29	15	11	9				a little
26	c	Transl. Joh.	13	57	27	32	22	29	16	12	11				showery or
27	d	Col. & Da.	14	56	10	45	22	29	17	13	12				wet ?
28	e	S. P. Trin.	15	56	23	33	22	29	17	14	14				Windy and
29	f	S. Michael	16	55	6	3	22	29	18	15	16				cloudy Air.
30	g	Leopardus	17	55	18	16	21	29	18	17	18	♂	♈	♂.	

September, 1701.

But what should we think of things past so far?
 Let's look out now, see in what state we are.
 To root out *Herefy* their *Priests* advance,
 Spur on their *Kings*, especially in *France*:
 Who when in's *Tomb*, the sole dispute will be
 Who's the best *Saint*, *Great Loyola*, or he.

3 Lunar Aspects.

Monthly Observations.

☉	☿	♂	♀	♂	♀
1	*				
2					
3		♂	♂	6	
4		19	21	♂	
5	♂	♂		2	
6	18	17			
7				♂	
8		*		22	Δ
9		18	Δ	17	
10	*				
11	Δ	17	□	5	
12	5		6	20	□
13	□	□	Δ	Δ	14
14	20	3	15	*	9
15	Δ			8	□
16	*	9		18	6
17	6	♂			
18		23	♂	*	
19	♂		20	5	
20	♂	13		♂	
21	14	Δ		0	
22		22	*	♂	
23	Δ	□	22	12	
24	*	12	22	*	
25	12	□		12	
26		14	*	2	
27	□	*	3	Δ	*
28	8	21	13	5	3
29				□	
30	Δ	♂		22	Δ

The last Luration was in the Evening
 just before sun.set, and all the Planets in
 the first and seventh Houses in Opposi-
 tion; and just now the *Sun* and *Saturn*
 are in Opposition. Hence difference
Full ☉ 6 day, 32 min. past 5 Morn.
 among great People, and perhaps Death
 at the end of it by a natural Disease. The
Opposition is made near the *Equator*, and
Saturn in the House of *Jupiter*. Hence I
 judg the Contest to be about great and
 weighry Affairs, something of *Religion*,
 but more about *Government*, &c. The
1st quart, 24 day, 41 min. past 7 Morn.
 Peace of *Europe* is doubtful and unsteady,
 and managed by new Actors. *Mercury*
 in Opposition to *Saturn* personates some
 witty wicked Rogue catcht in a Trap; it
 is about some publick thing, perhaps a
 Libel against the Government, Forgery,
New ☾ 21 day, 1 min. past 2 Morn.
 Cheating, &c. and this not a little Fel-
 low neither.
 Many flying Reports from the Eastern
 Countries, of armies marching, and
 Expectation of the consequence thereof.
1st quart. 27 day, 3 m. past 8 1/2 Night.
 News from *France* of some Disorder in
 the Southern parts thereof, the Country
 poor and sickly.

October hath XXXI Days.

Wonder no more the *Elements* should jar,
 Nature her self is *General* in that War :
 Their divers Principles they different grew ;
 Hence sprung the *Matter*, hence the *Motion* too.
 What's form'd in *Nature*, *Nature* calls her own ;
 Let us be satisfied, she will go on.

M.D.	W.D.	Remarks- ble Days.	☉	☾	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	Mutual A- pects, &c.
1	a	Romigius	18 54	0	20	21	29	19	18	19		The Month
2	b	Elutherius	19 54	12	17	21	29	20	19	21		begins wet
3	c	Candidus	20 53	24	10	21	29	20	20	23	△ h ♀ ♂	
4	d	Franciscus	21 53	6	1	21	28	21	22	24	♂ h ♂	
5	e	10 p. Trin	22 53	17	54	21	28	22	23	26		and stormy,
6	f	Sagaris	23 53	29	49	21	28	22	24	28	△ ♀ ♀	
7	g	Julia	24 52	11	48	21	28	23	25	29		and holds
8	a	Nestor	25 52	23	53	21	28	24	27	30	☾	some days.
9	b	Dionisius	26 52	6	6	21	28	24	28	3	☐ ♀ ♀	
10	c	Gereon	27 52	18	28	21	28	25	29	4	△ ♀ ☉	
11	d	Probus	28 52	1	1	21	28	25	2	6		
12	e	Godfr. m.	29 52	13	50	21	28	26	1	7		As unsettled
13	f	Colman.	30 52	26	55	21	28	27	3	9		and very un-
14	g	Calistus	1 52	10	9	21	28	27	4	11		constant Air.
15	a	Severus	2 52	24	15	21	28	28	5	12		
16	b	Eliphius	3 52	8	32	21	28	29	6	14		Cloudy and
17	c	Mamelta	4 52	23	10	21	28	29	8	15		foggy.
18	d	St. Luke.	5 52	8	7	21	28	30	9	17		
19	e	18 p. Trin	6 52	23	15	20	28	30	10	18		Windy and
20	f	Caprasius	7 52	8	3	20	28	1	11	20	△ h ♀	
21	g	Ursula	8 52	23	21	20	28	2	12	21		cold Air.
22	a	Cordula	9 52	8	3	20	28	2	14	23		
23	b	Term beg.	10 53	22	20	20	29	3	15	24		Strong Gusts
24	c	Arera	11 53	6	10	20	29	4	16	26		of wind,
25	d	Crispianus	12 53	19	31	20	29	4	17	27	☐ ♀ ♀	
26	e	19 p. Trin	13 54	2	26	20	29	5	19	29		which blow
27	f	Florentius	14 54	14	57	20	29	5	20	2	☐ h ♀	
28	g	S. Sim. & J.	15 54	27	00	20	29	6	21	2		up Snow or
29	a	Narcissus	16 55	9	10	20	29	7	22	3		Sleet.
30	b	Marcellus	17 55	21	3	20	29	7	23	5		Cold Air.
31	c	Wolfgang.	18 50	2	5	20	29	8	25	6		

October, 1701.

Their *Priests* are *Knaves*, from *Hell* their *Spirit*'al *Lord*,
Tell you long *Tales*, yet don't believe one word ;
But you their *Slaves* (*Lord how are Mankind sham'd !*)
Must swear it truth ; for if you doubt, ye're damn'd.
They're sav'd perhaps ; but if so, then 'tis plain
The *Poor* by Faith, but all the *Rich* by *Coin*.

Lunar Aspects.

Monthly Observations.

M. D.	☉	☿	♄	♂	♀	♀
1						
2		♂		♂	△	
3		18		16	14	
4						
5	♂		*			♂
6	11		20			20
7		*				
8		18	□	△	♂	
9			8	0	6	
10	△	□	△	□		
11	19	5	19	13		△
12		△				10
13	□	13		*	△	
14	8			0	12	□
15	*		♂		□	1
16	16	♂	7		19	*
17		20		♂		11
18				10	*	
19	♂		△		2	
20	23	△	8			♂
21		19	□	*		19
22		□	8	15	♂	
23		20	*	□	11	
24	*		12	20		
25	12	*				*
26		1		△		14
27	□			5	*	
28	0		♂		10	□
29	△	♂	4			10
30	16	22			□	
31				♂	4	△

At the entrance of this month we find
an opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*; and
this will put the Effects of their last *Quar-*
Full ☉ 5 day, 57 m. past 10 at Night.
tile into action and motion. Now expect
to hear from several parts the worst and
basest of Crimes that the brutish Nature
of Man can invent and perpetrate. Now
another *Jacobite Plot*: *Murders*, *Robberies*,
and other such like Mischiefs, too often
and too frequently reported as well as
Last quar. 13 day, 36 min. past 7 at Night
acted in divers parts of this Nation, as
well as others beyond Sea.

News arrives about this time of *Yome*
Truce, *Peace*, or such like Agreement be-
tween some great Northern King or
Princes; perhaps the *Polanders*, *Musco-*
New ☾ 20 day, 12 m. past 11 at Noon
vites or *Turks*. I wish *Peace* may con-
tinue, 'tis certainly a Blessing; but I am
afraid at this time we shall find it to be
but a short one.

About this time also there seems to
First quarter 27 day, at Noon.
be *Impeachments* and *Accusations* of a high
nature, which will be the cause of much
Grief and Sorrow to an eminent *Lady*.

November hath XXX Days.

When Adverse Fortunes raise our *Hopes* and *Fear*,
 And *Storms of Fate* attack us *Front* and *Rear*,
 The *Great All Good*, in his own *Act Divine*,
 We see, through all those cloudy *Sorrows* shine;
 And when it clears again, as oft 'twill do,
 We plainly see it then, and own it too.

M.D.	W.D.	Remarks- ble Days.	☉	☽	☿	♄	♃	♊	♋	♌	♍	Mutual A- pects, &c.
1	d	All Saints	19 56	14 41	20 29	9 26	8	Δ	h	☉.		
2	e	10 p. Trin.	20 57	26 35	20 29	9 27	9	*	♂	♀.		
3	f	Theophilus	21 57	8 35	20 29	10 28	10	*	♂	♀.		
4	g	11 W. 2. bor.	22 58	20 42	20 29	10 29	12					Cloudy and
5	a	Hel. Popin	23 58	3 11	20 29	11 29	13					windy.
6	b	Cloud. Fior.	24 59	15 27	20 29	12 2	15					A little wet.
7	c	Herculanus	26 00	28 6	20 29	12 3	16					Close foggy
8	d	Claudius	27 1	10 54	20 30	13 4	17					Air, and
9	e	11 p. Trin.	28 1	23 55	20 30	14 6	19					thick.
10	f	Tryphon	29 2	7 9	20 30	14 7	20	□	h	☉.	□	☉
11	g	Martin.	30 3	20 39	20 30	15 8	21					Windy and
12	a	Paternus	1 4	4 24	20 30	15 9	22					stormy.
13	b	Eugenius	2 4	18 26	D. 30	16 10	23					Dark cloudy
14	c	Philemon	3 5	2 41	20 30	17 12	25					Weather.
15	d	Felix	4 6	17 19	20 0	17 13	26					Windy, and
16	e	12 p. Trin.	5 7	2 4	20 0	18 14	27					at the tail
17	f	Q. Eliz. pr.	6 8	16 51	20 0	19 15	28					of it Snow
18	g	Romanus	7 9	1 36	20 0	19 16	29					or Rain,
19	a	Julius	8 10	16 7	20 1	20 18	29					with cold
20	b	Agapius	9 11	0 23	20 1	20 19	29					Air.
21	c	Prof. V. M.	10 12	14 9	20 1	21 20	1	*	h	☉.	*	☉
22	d	Cecilia	11 12	27 35	20 1	22 21	1	□	♂	♀.		
23	e	14 p. Trin.	12 13	10 34	20 1	22 22	1					Untoward
24	f	Chryfogen	13 15	23 10	20 1	23 24	2					Weather, the
25	g	Catharina	14 16	5 26	20 1	24 25	2					Air foul and
26	a	Conradus	15 17	17 28	20 1	24 26	Rx					windy.
27	b	Maximus	16 18	29 20	20 1	25 27	1					Rain. and
28	c	Term. end	17 19	11 8	20 2	25 28	0					perhaps
29	d	Saturnius	18 20	22 57	20 2	26 30	2					Steel.
30	e	Advent	19 21	4 51	20 2	27 29	29					St. Andrew

November, 1701.

Set up a Cross in ev'ry House or Town,
And Satan dares as well be damn'd as come:
'Twill fright the Devil, tho he's nere so stout,
But not a Thief, nor keep a Baily out.
A hopeful Faith, a fine Religion too;
They make their God, and what they please he'll do.

Lunar Aspects.

N.	☉	☿	♈	♉	♊
1					☿
2		*			1
3		*	5		
4	♈	22	☐		
5	5		16	☐	♈
6		☐		16	
7		9	☐		♈
8		☐	2	☐	9
9	☐	17			4
10	8		*		
11	☐		♈	12	☐
12	18		17		☐
13		♈			8
14	*	3			☐
15	1		☐	♈	15
16			21	☐	*
17		☐			20
18	♈	5	21		
19	10	☐		*	
20		7	*		7
21		*	1	☐	♈
22		10		13	11
23	*				
24	3		♈	☐	*
25	☐		16	☐	18
26	19	♈		*	
27		5		17	☐
28	☐				
29	12	*	♈	☐	☐
30		18	6	14	14

Monthly Observations.

At the last *New Moon* the Conjunction was in the tenth, but this Full Moon will fall in an obscure part of Heaven, and the *☉* 11 4 day, 49 min. past 4 Afternoon. Lights at the same time one in *Scorpio*, and the other among the *Pleiades*, and both in Square to *Jupiter* in the eleventh in *Aquary*. Hot violent Spirits throw their *Thunderbolts* of Confusion among Mankind, and those that are willing to be at quiet and live in peace. The publick Affairs Last quart. 12 day, 43 m. past 5 Morn. between *Princes* seem to be more quiet and peaceably inclin'd than in some Months past; but the Affairs of *Kingdoms* and *Nations* within themselves are jarring and out of order, between Differences New 18 day, 50 min. past 9 at Night and Complaints. The Countries like to suffer and feel these kind of effects, are *Portugal*, the remote parts of *France*, *Flanders*, nor will *Great Britain* be free. The Aspects of this Month are few, but the Rumours many, and full of Mistakes. First quart. 26 day, 54 m. past 7 Morn. A Child born the 21st of this Month, at 4 or about 2 of the Clock P. M. if a Female, will make a hopeful vertuous Lady, the clean contrary way.

December hath XXXI Days.

As trembling Streams slide murmuring away,
To pay their grateful Tribute to the Sea;
So let us give, before we leave this Stage,
Our present Thoughts to the succeeding Age.
If well design'd, each virtuous Wish is paid,
By Gen'l suffrage Satisfaction's made.

M.D.	W.D.	Remarkable days.	☉	☿	☽	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	f	Longinus	20	22	16	56	20	2	27	2	28	☿♂☽
2	m	Bibiana	21	23	29	10	20	2	28	3	26	The Month
3	a	Cassianus	22	24	11	40	20	2	28	4	25	begins with
4	b	Barbara	23	25	24	25	20	3	29	6	24	♂☉♀.
5	c	Saba	24	26	7	32	20	3	30	7	22	cold Air and
6	d	Nicholaus	25	27	20	36	20	3	31	8	21	☿♂♀.
7	e	Col. Sidon.	26	28	4	00	21	3	1	9	19	sharp Winds
8	f	Conc. V.M.	27	29	17	35	21	3	2	10	18	which seem
9	m	Leocadia	28	30	1	20	21	3	2	11	17	enclin'd to
10	a	Miltiades	29	31	15	13	21	3	3	13	16	Frost.
11	b	Damasus	30	32	29	11	21	4	3	14	16	☿♂♀.
12	c	Synesius	1	33	13	18	21	4	4	15	15	*♀♂.
13	d	Lucia	2	35	27	30	21	4	5	16	15	Cold and
14	e	3 Advent.	3	37	11	48	21	4	5	17	15	*♂☉.
15	f	Irenaeus	4	38	26	8	21	4	6	18	15	D. mer, with
16	m	Albina	5	39	10	25	21	4	7	20	15	an unsettled
17	a	Lazarus	6	40	24	34	21	5	7	21	15	season.
18	b	Ruf. & Zof.	7	42	8	30	21	5	8	22	16	*☉♂.
19	c	Nemesius	8	43	22	8	21	5	8	23	17	A south
20	d	Julius	9	44	5	27	21	5	9	24	17	Moon gives
21	e	4 Advent.	10	45	17	24	21	5	10	25	18	☿♂♂.
22	f	Demetrius	11	46	1	12	21	6	10	27	19	rain.
23	m	Victoria	12	48	13	18	21	6	11	28	20	The Air for
24	a	Gregorius	13	49	24	25	22	6	11	29	21	the most part
25	b	Christ bor.	14	50	7	15	22	6	12	30	22	warm, but
26	c	St. Steph.	15	51	19	3	22	6	13	31	23	windy, and
27	d	St. John	16	52	0	5	22	7	13	2	24	a few snows
28	e	Innocent.	17	54	12	46	22	7	14	3	25	ers; and
29	f	Trophimus	18	55	24	5	22	7	14	4	26	with this
30	m	Sabinus	19	56	7	11	22	7	15	6	27	light Christ
31	a	Silvester	20	57	19	50	22	7	16	7	29	mas.

December, 1791.

And now, Great God, to whom our Prayers are due,
Preserve our State, deliver us from this Crew;
They of the Cheating Faith, that mold and make
Cut-throats, and murder for Christ Jesus sake.
Inspire our Legislators; for we hope
They will at last set a Priest-Gelder up.

Lunar Aspects.

M.D.	☉	☿	♂	♂	♀
1	*				
2	6	□	△		
3	☿	□	6	8	♂
4	22	15	△	△	23
5	△	16	8	△	
6	23		□		
7			18	♂	
8	△			9	△
9	17	♂	*		1
10	♂	4	2	□	
11	□	11			
12	2		△	*	
13	*	△	♂	4	4
14	9	△	11	12	□
15		16	□		8
16	□	14	*	♂	
17	♂	17	*	*	16
18	23	*	18	23	8
19		22			
20			□		
21			7	♂	*
22			♂	△	14
23	*	♂	10	18	□
24	♂	16			14
25	□				
26	17			△	
27		*	*	8	
28	△	*	12	♂	2
29	10	18		3	□
30		□			22
31	□	c			♂

Monthly Observations!

Perhaps the rugged Aspects of this Month may give you the full meaning of the Rumors and ruffling Affairs of the

last: What could not be done then by ~~tricking and lying~~, will be now attempted by more visible Frauds and Violence. Notwithstanding the French make blusters and noise, yet they move (as it were) with a weight behind: and indeed, con-

sidering the general Positions, and that they are preparing for a great Conjunction, the men of all Nations throughout the World, are (contrary to their knowledge) preparing matter to produce something that is great, which a few years will

make appear. This Conjunction will have some proportion in its Effects with that of Saturn and Jupiter in Aries, An. Christi 849. what followed that, read at your leisure.

God preserve King WILLIAM, and all that Love and Honour him, and send us Peace and Plenty thro Jesus Christ our Lord.

Discourses concerning Government, by Algernon Sidney, Son to Robert E. of Leicester, and Ambassador from the Commonwealth of England, to Charles Gustavus K. of Sweden, who was beheaded in 1683. for some Papers relating to this Book. sold by J. Darby in Bartholomew-Close.

THERE will be four Eclipses this Year, two of the *Sun*, and two of the *Moon*; but there will be but one of them visible in our Hemisphere, and that is the Eclipse of the *Moon* in *February*, of which more hereafter: And they happen in this order following.

The first is of the *Sun* on *January* the 27th at eleven of the Clock at night, and therefore invisible.

The second is of the *Moon*, on the 11th of *February*, at a quarter past 11 of the Clock at night, and therefore visible.

The third is of the *Sun*, *July* the 24th, at 9 in the morning, yet not visible in our Meridian.

The fourth is of the *Moon*, on the 7th of *August*, at near two of the Clock in the Afternoon, and therefore invisible.

The visible Eclipse of the *Moon* in *February* was sent me by my Friend Mr. *Wing*, calculated by his new Tables in his *Scientia Stellarum*; and I having done it by the *Caroline* Tables: I will give you them both, that you may see how little difference there is between both Calculations, and that Mr. *Wing*'s Tables are not inferior to the *Caroline*.

	Mr. Wing.				Mr. Street.		
	h.				h.		
The beginning of the Eclipse.	10	10	44	} F.M.	10	10	21
The middle of it.	11	16	34		11	16	6
The end of it.	12	22	24		12	21	51
Digits eclipsed.	5	3	40		5	4	0
							} P.M.

At the middle of this Eclipse we have 9 Degrees of the Sign *Scorpio* ascend the Eastern Horizon, and the *Moon* in the tenth; the Angle of Honour in 4 Degrees 12 Min. of *Virgo*: *Agrorationes Regum inducit, atque bonum varias Discordias & Seditiones.* Eclipses in *Virgo* for the most part shew their Effects on great Men, and those in the highest Stations; but on Mankind in general, and in particular those far remote from us to the East and South-East. The Eclipse is but a small one, and therefore I do not expect any great matter from it in its operation on things in general.

*A short Judgment on the Year of Christ 1701,
Astrologically performed.*

THE Winter-Quarter begins the Tenth of December 1700, at 52 min. past 5 in the Evening; at which time 25 Degrees of *Cancer* ascend; and the principal Positions in the Scheme are the Square of the *Moon* and *Jupiter*, and the approaching Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in the beginning of *Pisces*; the Effects of which will appear after the middle, and toward the latter part of *January*, but more toward the end of *February*. and after the Spring-Quarter is begun, when they come to make their Quadrature. This Conjunction is made in *Pisces*, a watery Sign, the Dignities of *Jupiter*, and upon the Cusp of the Ninth, if our Tables happen to be exact. The Effects like to attend this meeting of the Maleficks, will be *Storms at Sea*, wet and disorderly Air at Land, and great Quantities of Rain; and I fear we shall hear of much mischief done at Sea, by *Hurricanes, Storms, and foul Weather*; and this more particularly about the latter part of *February*, and beginning of *March*: And it is my Judgment, that the influx of this Conjunction will influence the Affairs of the World in divers Kingdoms and Countries all the Winter-Quarter, and some part of the Spring-Quarter also; and yet I do not think it hath any power to raise Wars or State-Commotions, otherways than in Cabals and Parties, to carry on private interests in Kingdoms and Courts of Princes. And this particularly for or about Religion and Religious Affairs; and France seems to be the Place most concern'd in that Matter, because that Prince and State are inclin'd to Persecution and *Boor*; and to that end, this Conjunction is in direct opposition to that King's Sun in *Virgo*. And how far it may concern his Health, I will leave to those that please to observe it, I being satisfied it will touch that also. As to the scheme in general, there is no great matter in it. As to the publick Ruptures now at hand and approaching, I shall speak of them hereafter.

The Spring-Quarter begins *March* the Ninth, 25 min. past seven at night 1701; 16 Degrees of *Libra* Ascending. The *Moon* is in the Tenth in Trine to *Mercury* in the Seventh, and in Trine to the Sun; *Jupiter* is in Trine to the Ascendant, and *Venus*, Lady of the Ascendant, is in Sextile to *Mars* in the Seventh. These are all healing sweet Positions, and do promise
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a pleasant healthy Spring, and a plentiful Year. All the Planets are direct and swift in Motion, and most of them in Reception one with another; especially the three Superiors, which our Authors say, tend to Peace: I wish it may hold. But if *Messahalah* says true, the Position of *Mars* in *Taurus* will produce Winds that may cause a *Worm* or *Caterpillar* injurious to the Fruit-trees; and also some Spring-distemper, a Fever, or such like Disease among Men, with a Disorder among some small Castel, &c. According to my Astrologick Principles, I take the *Moon* to be *Given of Life* in this Figure of the *Vernal Equinox*, who I find in *Leo* afflicted of *Mars*; and *Venus*, Lady of the Ascendant, is afflicted by him likewise; but both of them separated from his Rays. From whence I conclude it may give some disorder of the Blood of a feverish nature and disposition; and that it will be sharp and short, but not generally mortal: Yet I would not be understood here by what I have said, that I think there will be any Epidemical Disease or Contagion, but a small Spring-distemper. As to the Public Affairs of *Europe*, things seem to be in a very indifferent posture; and notwithstanding the Endeavours that have been already used to extinguish the Flames already begun, you will shortly see another sort of Product than what is at present expected; *Invidia latet*. And tho I do not think any thing will break out just now, yet I do judge there are many things under Consideration, and Matters are now preparing against the time of the great Conjunction.

- The Summer-Quarter begins the Tenth of *June*, at 32 minutes past Eight at night; 4 Deg. of *Capricorn* Ascending, and the *Moon* in it in Opposition to *Mars* in the Seventh; and the *Sun* on the Cusp of the Seventh in Conjunction with *Mars* in *Cancer*, and the *Sun* just parted from the Square of *Saturn*, but going to the Trine of *Jupiter*. But that which is most to be observed, is That *Mars* and the *Sun* keep company together within Orb through part of *Gemini*, all *Cancer*, and part of *Leo*: This will stir up some disorderly Ferment in and among the Kingdoms and Territories of the East and North-East part of the World: it seems to respect particularly the *Turk*, *Muscovite* and *Poland*. The Position is violent as well as popular, and shews some sudden Action and Accidents of the Nature of *Mars*; but this is protracted and delayed by the Trine of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, that with the Trine of *Mercury* and *Jupiter* shews Embassies and Couriers from Court to Court, by which means the fury of

kept off for a time, but certainly breaks into a flame at last, think about the beginning of *March 1702*, about *March*, or near it. This Position of the *Sun* and *Mars* will also affect *London, Scotland, Holland* and *Rome*. In *London* it will raise some dissatisfied Spirits to Libels, and Abuse of the State: In *Scotland* Mutinies and Violence: In *Holland*, &c. it may cause Debates of State; either referring to some Offenders against the Government, or about Injury offered to their Trade and Factories abroad. At *Rome, Italy*, &c. it will affect their Trade (their Religion I mean) to Debates and Disputes, which will raise Heats and Feuds among the holy Tribe of Priests and Cardinals: Nay, if you please but to look out into the World in general, you will find most parts of *Europe* uneasy and out of order. *Venus* and *Mercury* both in Square to *Saturn*, shew there will be many Embassies made without success, and that there will be more Casualties and Accidents than usual to Women in Child-bearing. *Nec apparebit Bellum; erit tamen diversitas inter hos divites seu magnates, et inter divites & rusticos.* Bonat. pars 4^o. *England* seems bless'd with Peace and Plenty under the easy Government of the *Bravest Prince* in *Europe*; and seems to want nothing to compleat her Happiness, but a People endued with more Vertue, and a better Temper.

The Autumnal Quarter begins *Septemb.* the 12th, at 12 min. 4 Seconds past 10 in the Morning, and 14 Degrees of *Scorpio* ascending; the Moon then in the 7th, in Square to *Mars* in the 10th from the Dignities of *Mercury*, and he in Conjunction with *Mars* in *Virgo* going to the Opposition of *Saturn* in the 4th, and the Sun in a Zodiacal Parallel with *Saturn* applying; and to add to all, the Moon is with the Stars of *Orion* and the Bull's Eye.

The Position is really violent in it self, and shews violent Effects in divers Parts; yet I do not think that it will begin or cause any new War (nor do I think that any Ingress, as an Ingress, can do it) but it will create Differences on pretence of Right and Property, and by that means lodge matter to be ready on future occasion calls for it; for Things are now in a ferment in order to what shall be produced on the great Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* now approaching: And let me tell you, the Effects of that Conjunction will be as stupendous and amazing as any that are related in History; for at the time the Conjunction *Mars* is in *Capricorn* turning Retrograde from *Marick* to a Parrile Square of that Conjunction; and the two superiors keep Company together Direct and Retrograde near a twelve month.

At the Ingress you find the two Beneficks Cadent, and the two Infortunes Angular, and hastening to an Opposition, both of them applying, the one by Direct, and the other by Retrograde motion. This, in my Judgment, shews, that the Effects of these Positions shall begin to shew themselves in the North and North-East part of the World, and at last extend their Power more West and Southerly, and appear first in an Autumnal Dis-ease, and that attended with Malignity and Mortality; then will cause Heats and Debates in Diets, State-meetings and publick Assemblies; and this in France, Portugal, Spain, in divers Parts of the Empire, especially the Eastern part; and London in particular: And so I conclude my Judgment for the Year 1700.

Last Year I promised to say something of the *Sabbatic Millennium* in this; and to that end I will begin with a short Discourse tending that way (written by Dr. John Pell the famous Annalist) by way of Introduction; as followeth.

They that called the City of Rome, *Urbs Aeterna*, seem'd to believe that Rome would never be destroyed. But there have been great numbers of Men that did verily believe it should (or shall) have an irrecoverable Overthrow; and several Authors have proceeded so far as to foretel the time of Rome's Ruin. Some said Rome's Ruin and final Perdition should happen in the Year of Christ 1670; but they have now decreed Nine whole years, so that few care to know what Reason moved them to pitch upon that Number.

A Lutheran Historian, Anno 1656, wrote thus: *Finim Juliorum Ecclesiasticorum omniumque Temporum in Scriptura Reversorum definire in Annum Christi 1670. Antehac observavit Batavi Gerbardus cum Philippo Nicolai.* But all Men are not of Dr. Gerbard's Opinion: Many men believe that some of the Prophecies in the Revelations do reach far beyond our Time; and that the Events of future times shall unclasp and unfold a considerable part of the *Apocalypse*. One of the Reasons that recommended the Number 1670, was, because it was the Sum of 410 and 1260.

Historians agree, that in the Year 410, in the Month of August, Rome was trampled under foot, and her Heathen Inhabitants miserably slaughter'd by the Victorious Army of Alarick, a Christian King of the Goths. Paulus Diaconus faith August the 24th was the Day that Alarick took Rome; but Bede saith it was on the 26th Day: perhaps the Army enter'd the 24th, and the King followed not till two days after.

a Calendar determin'd, settled and commanded with so much
 absolute Authority as Rome had. *Julius Caesar* by an Edit
 commanded that Number of 365 days and $\frac{1}{4}$ to be observed
 and it is therefore called a *Julian Year*: Three *Julian Years*
 and a half, have Days 1278 $\frac{3}{4}$; but *Julian Years* 1278 $\frac{3}{4}$ are
 1278 *Julian Years*, and Days 136 $\frac{3}{4}$, almost 137. About
 100 Years since *Pope Gregory* the 13th, by a *Papal Bull*, intro-
 duced a *Kalendar*, wherein the Year's Length is supposed
 have Days 365 $\frac{252}{1000}$: Then three *Gregorian Years* and a half
 have Days 1278 $\frac{374}{1000}$; but *Gregorian Years* 1278 $\frac{374}{1000}$ are 1278
Julian Years, and almost 118 Days.

Wherefore if instead of adding 1260 Years, you add 1260
 Years, and 137 Days to the Year of our Lord 410, *Aug. 25*
 the sum shews the Year of our Lord 1688, *Aug. 26*. and 137
 Days beyond; that is, 10 Days after the end of *Decem-*
ber 1688, *Old Stile*; and this is the utmost time or farther
 day, beyond which no *Apocalypstick Account* (reckoning
 from *Alarick*) can point out a time for the final destruction
 of *Rome*. Again, if instead of adding 1260, you add 1260
 Years and 118 Days to the Year of our Lord 410, *Aug. 24*
 the sum shews the Year of our Lord 1688, *Aug. 24*, and 118
 Days beyond, which brings us to the 20th of *Decemb.* 1688
Old Stile; and this is the soonest time that can be gathered
 by *Apocalypstick Account* (reckoning from *Alarick*, to point
 out *Rome's* final Ruin). But if it happen not before our
 twentieth of *January* following, Men will make no more
 account or Reckoning from King *Alarick*, but will begin
 New Account from *Attila* in the Year of Christ 453. Calcu-
 lation to a day, when we can do it, may be defended by a good
 Example, *Exod. 12. ver. 41.* at the end of 430 years, even to
 the self same day. Thus far from Dr. *Pell.* N. B. These Lines
 were wrote by him about the Year 1679, and they have been
 in my Custody almost ever since, a Copy of them being obtained
 of the *Doctor* by a friend of mine; and now I have printed
 them for the satisfaction of those that are Curious in their En-
 quiry into these matters; and indeed I have been often desired
 to print it, but never had opportunity till now.

Having considered the Method and Matter of this Work, I
 find there are some things that are to be settled as the Basis or
 Foundation of the whole. And the first thing solely necessary
 is, to know in what Year of the World our Saviour was born
 and secondly, in what Year of Christ to begin the 1260 Year

of which more by my next ; and without these it is impossible to arrive at any thing satisfactory in order to what I am now upon. As to the first, it is so lamely known, that few Authors agree one with another about it, and the vast difference between them renders the thing yet more doubtful and disputable ; and therefore if we examin our Authors, we shall find the Incarnation to be in these following Years of the World, from these Authors Opinions.

By	<i>Theophilus</i> _____	In the Year	3474
	<i>Rabbi Abraham</i> _____		3797
	<i>Gerrardus Mercator</i> _____		3928
	<i>General Chronology</i> _____		3960
	<i>The Holy Scripture</i> _____		3962
	<i>Beda, lib. 10 Antiqui</i> _____		4000
	<i>Jsephus</i> _____		4163
	<i>Aetilius Cassiodorus</i> _____		4697
	<i>Epiphanius</i> _____		5029
	<i>Birholom. Platina, &c.</i> _____		5199
	<i>Petrus de Aliaco and the Talmudists</i> _____		5343
	<i>Pilastrinus</i> _____		5801
	<i>Ouphris Pancivinus</i> _____		6310
	<i>Rgiemontan. and Alfonso</i> _____		6984

Thus you see there are none of our Chronological Historians that are to be relied on, or trusted to ; and if you take the difference of the two Extream Numbers, there are no less than 3510 Years in dispute ; and therefore certainly some of them must be false, and I doubt most of them indeed ; for the Truth of these Numbers, see *Abfied. Chrono. Aitsingerus* and *John Sleidan de quat. Imper.* I shall therefore proceed to examin it by Holy Writ, and hope to make it plain to any man that is not too much addicted to Scepticism. And first I will begin with that part of it that must be the Foundation of the whole Work ; that is, how many Years there were from the Creation to the Birth of *Jesus Christ* ; and this Tract of Time I shall divide and distinguish into six distinct Periods, and each of them proved by Scripture-Authority. I begin with the First ; How many Years from the Creation to the Flood.

There is little or no dispute among Chronologers about this Period, because each Particular is laid down distinctly in the 1st Chapter of *Genesis*, and makes up the compleat Num-

bar of 1656 years to the beginning of the Flood, when Noah was 600 years old, *Genf. 7. 6.* and this Account the Hebrew Text owns, with which the Translation of Tremellius and Jerome do agree. But the Septuagint makes a most extravagant difference; for where the Hebrew says that Adam was 130 years old when he begat Seth, the Septuagint says he was 230 when he begat him: *Εξ ης δε Αδαμ γεννησεν τον Σεθ εν ηλικια 230 ετων*. But I shall have occasion to speak more largely of the LXX hereafter, and therefore let this suffice here; and also to let you know that I depend on the Hebrew Text for the most part, and that I do account 1656 years from the Creation to the Flood of Noah.

The second Period is from the Flood to the Promise made to Abraham when he was 75 years old, and this Chain of Time will require some Debate to adjust and reconcile some Doubts and Differences that will arise. The first thing is, the Hebrew Text says, that when Arphaxad was 35 years old, he begat Salah, *Gen. 11. 12.* But the Seventy say, that Arphaxad begat Cainan, and Cainan begat Salah; and in this I am very much inclin'd to believe the Septuagint is true; and that because find St. Luke in his Genealogy, Chap. 3. 36. says, *Which was the son of Salah, which was the son of Cainan, which was the son of Arphaxad.* So that the Hebrew in that place seems to be defective, or that Cainan was by Neglect omitted by some of the Primitive Transcribers of the Bible, when it was first made public in Manuscript only. And yet methinks I can answer my self in that point, for it is very probable that Luke, being a Man of Learning, might suck in that Notion from the LXX it self, which he might meet with at some publick School where he first took his Learning and Education in order to his future practice, which was a Physician. But though I allow the Septuagint right in that, yet I cannot comply with it in the Age it says the Patriarchs were of when they begat their Heirs; for from Arphaxad to the Birth of Terah, the LXX makes each of the Patriarchs 100 years more than the Hebrew doth, and at the Birth of Terah 130; for the Hebrew Text says Noah begat Terah at the Age of 29, and the LXX says at 119, *Gen. 11. 24. Και εξ ης Νωα γεννησεν τον Τεραι εν ηλικια 119 ετων* *και ο Τεραι γεννησεν τον Αβρααμ*. So that the difference in this Period between the Greek and the Hebrew Text will be 880 years, the Hebrew making it but 292 years from the Birth of Shem to the Birth of Abraham, and the Greek makes it 1172. The like of

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proportion we have in *Jeremiah* 4. it is said in the Hebrew, *Forty days*: but in the Greek, *Forty days*, &c. I confess, it seems more agreeable to a Merciful God to give 40 days, rather than 3, for so great a City to repent; (a City of 60 Miles about, as *Herodotus* says) and indeed it is almost impossible that half the People in *Niniveh* could hear *Jonah* preach in three days, no, nor hear of him neither. Now it is a Mystery to me how the Septuagint, which was a Translation from the Hebrew (at the Request of *Ptolonaeus Philadelphus*) should be more exact and true than the Original Text whence it was taken, and written 1200 years before it. Besides, if the Hebrew, from which they say they translated this Greek, were the same with the LXX, as to the sense and words (for otherways it is a Comment, and no Translation) how came we to lose it? And we all know the *Jews* were very careful to preserve their *Pentateuch*, as it was delivered to them; and yet at this time there is no Hebrew Copy in being that doth agree with this our Septuagint. Hence we may fairly conclude, that either the LXX is false; or else if it be true, the Copy from whence it was taken hath been since maliciously destroyed. These things being consider'd, I rather depend on the Hebrew than the Greek, saving in the Case of *Cainan*, who I take to be the Son of *Arphaxad*; therefore from the Flood to the Promise made to *Abraham* was 456 years.

The third Period is from the Promise made to *Abraham*, to the *Israelites* going out of *Egypt*, and admits of no dispute; for *Abraham* was 75 years old when he entered into Covenant with God, and then he left his own Country by God's Command, and dwelt among strange People, and in *Egypt* it self; and this Period contains 430 years.

The fourth Period is from the Giving the Law, and the *Israelites* going out of *Egypt*, to the Foundation of the Temple by *Solomon* in the fourth year of his Reign; and it is expressly deliver'd in *1 Kings* 6. 1. to be just 480 years.

The fifth Period is from the Foundation of the Temple by *Solomon*, in the fourth year of his Reign over all *Israel*, to the end of the *Babylonian* Captivity, in the first year of *Cyrus* King of *Persia*. I know there is some dispute about the time, and in whose Reign of the *Persian* Monarchs the City and Temple was built, because there were several Commands to that end and also several Impediments that hinder'd the work from going on; as you may read in the 4th of *Ezra*, &c. But in th

Case of ours I think there can be no dispute, and it seems to be deliver'd positively, to the end and purpose I have here brought it, in 2 Chron. 36. 22. *Ezra* 1. 1; 2. *Ezdr.* 2. 1. So that let the City and Temple be built when it will, it is certain the Captivity ended in the first year of *Cyrus*; and that the Captives were then discharged by publick Proclamation, with leave to go home to their own Land; and build their Temple and City. Therefore counting the Reigns of the Kings of *Judah* from the fourth year of *Solomon* to the first year of *Jehoiachins*, who was carried Captive to *Babylon* Eleven years before *Zedekiah*, (for I take the Captivity to begin then) and you will find there are 418 years and three months; to which add the 70 years of the Captivity, and it makes up the compleat sum of 488 years and three months. If the Months are omitted, it is no great matter in this Case; for I doubt these Calculations are not so very exact as to be depended on to a month; and indeed it is well if we are right to a year in so longa term of years.

The sixth and last Period is from the End of the Captivity, to the Passion and Resurrection of our *Saviour*; and in order to compute this train of Time, let us look into the Prophet *Daniel*, where we are told the number of those years are 490, by allowing for every week seven years. But in the last Verse of that Chapter it is said, *He shall confirm the Covenant with many for one week; and in the midst of the week he shall cause the Sacrifice and Oblation to cease.* I shall not undertake to be an Expositor of the whole Verse; but by this *half week*, I understand three years and a half, which is to be taken from 490, and then there will remain 486 years and a half, from the End of the Captivity to the Suffering of our *Saviour Jesus Christ*; from which Number again take 34 years and a half, which was the Age of *Christ* at his Suffering, or near it, and we shall find the remaining number of years to be 452, and that I judg to be the true time from the end of the Captivity to the Passion and Resurrection. And if you add all these several Numbers together, they will bring out 3962, which I conclude was the Year of the World, or very near it, when *Christ*, the true *Osai'span*, God and Man, was to fulfil the Eternal Promise, reconcile Man to himself made Flesh, and born of the Virgin.

Michael Aretfingerus takes another way to compute this Tract of Time, thus: He counts 1056 years to the Birth of *Noah*; from thence to the going out of *Egypt* 1398; from thence to the

the Suffering of Christ 1539, which, added together, make 3998; from which he takes 3 years and a half, or 42 months, or, what is the same thing, 1260 days; the time that Christ taught and did his Miracles after his Baptism, which was at about thirty years of his Age, *Luke* 3. 23. and there remains 3989 and $\frac{1}{2}$; from which he again subtracts 29 and $\frac{1}{2}$, his compleat Age at his Baptism, and there remains 3960 for the Year of the World when Christ was born, differing two years from this I have given, which is inconsiderable; and rather than differ with him, if he will not advance two, I will abate two: for if we come within two years of the exact time, the Reader hath no reason to find fault; nor can the *Millennium* be much anticipated by so small a number, whether it be too much or too little. And so I come to give you the *Synopsis* of the whole Work in the Numbers themselves.

From the Creation of the World, to the Flood of Noah, when he was 600 years old } 1656

From the Flood, to the Promise made to Abraham, allowing Canaan to be the Son of Arphaxad, and begat at 35 years of his Age; and that Salah was the Son of Canaan, begat at 29 years of his Father; and then the Number of years are (*vid.* Gen. 11. 32. Gen. 12. 5.) } 496

From the Promise made to Abraham to the Israelites going out of Egypt, was (*Exod.* 12. 40, 41. *Galat.* 3. 17.) } 430

From the going out of Egypt, to the Foundation of the Temple by Solomon, in the fourth year of his Reign, } 480
1 Kings 6. 1.

From the Foundation of the Temple, to the End of the Captivity, in the first year of Cyrus; reckoning not from the ninth year of Zedekiah, but from the first year of Jehoiachin, who reigned but three months before he was carried Captive to Babylon, as you may see *2 Kings* 24. 12. *Jerem.* 29. 10. } 488

From the End of the Captivity, to the Death and Resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ, according to Daniel's 70 weeks, *Chap.* 9. 24. is 490 years; from which taking 3 years and a half, and 34 years and a half, there will remain } 452

Hence it appears Christ was born in Anno Mundi } 3962

And that he was Crucified by the Jews in An. Mundi } 3996

I would

I would now have proceeded to the other part of this Calculation, to shew the Time (or near it) when we may probably expect the Entrance of the so long promised and so long expected Sabbathical Millennium, or the thousand years of Rest to the Inhabitants of this distracted mad World. But my room is here too little for that matter, and therefore I will give it you at large in my next Year's Annual Book; and only say a word or two here to the Reasonableness of our Expectation, and the probability of the thing it self.

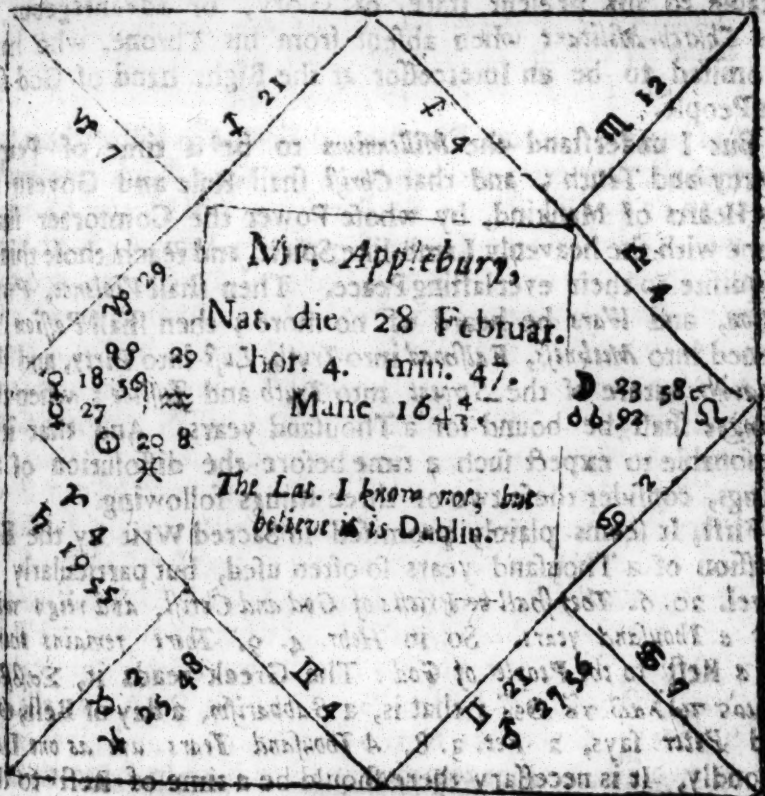
By the word Millennium, Sabbatism, or Personal Reign, I do not understand (as some do) that our Saviour shall come in Person to live and reign on the Earth for a Thousand years; nor indeed can in my Judgment apprehend that any such thing is intended by any of the Texts that are made use of to that purpose: Nor doth it seem improbable that our Saviour should leave those glorious and eternal Mansions, to come and dwell again among Mortals; nor will the Change in such a return be futable to his present state of Glory, or advantageous to the Church-Militant when absent from his Throne, who hath promised to be an Intercessor at the Right hand of God for his People.

But I understand the Millennium to be a time of Peace, Mercy and Truth; and that Christ shall Rule and Govern in the Hearts of Mankind, by whose Power the Comforter shall come with the heavenly Lamb-like Spirit, and teach those things requisite to their everlasting Peace. Then shall Violence, Persecution, and Wars be heard of no more; then shall Passion be turned into Meekness, Falshood into Truth, Lust into Piety, and the Knaveish nature of the Serpent into Truth and Justice; when the women shall be bound for a Thousand years. And that it is reasonable to expect such a time before the dissolution of all things, consider these two or three things following.

First, It seems plainly promised in Sacred Writ by the Expression of a Thousand years so often used, but particularly in Revel. 20. 6. They shall be Priests of God and Christ, and reign with him a Thousand years. So in Hebr. 4. 9. There remains therefore a Rest to the People of God: The Greek reads it, Σαββατισμός τῷ λαῷ τῷ Θεῷ; that is, a Sabbatism, a day of Rest, &c. And Peter says, 2 Pet. 3. 8. A Thousand Years are as one Day. Secondly, It is necessary there should be a time of Rest to the Saints in this World, who have had none hitherto. Thirdly, It is requisite the World should be brought to a quiet sedate posture

before the End and Dissolution, it having been made
 hitherto. And lastly, That this may be brought to pass, the
 wicked One ought to be bound and chained, as John says, for a
 thousand years, Revel. 20. 2. Thus far I have gone in order to
 shew my opinion about the *Sabbatical Millennium*, and do in-
 tend (God willing) next Year to compleat it. In the mean
 time I hope the Reader will forbear giving me the common
 Characters they bestow on all those, for the most part, that
 intermeddle with this matter, i. e. Fool or Madman.

Mr. J. Gadbury hath in his Epistle to his Almanack for the
 Year 1678, given us a Noble Experiment, if it be true, of
 Mr. John Applebury of Dublin, who had all the Arguments of
 Long Life that could be; and yet by taking a little *sniveling*
 Powder in the Dog-days 1676, kill'd him without any other Causes.
 And this he lays down in the nature of an Aphorism not to be
 questioned: He died August 29, being Aged 31, and 6 Months.



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 ♀ 2 30 No. ☽ 0 28 So.

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The first thing I shall observe on this Nativity, is, That this by their own Rules is not a Nativity of Long life; for the Sun is in $\square$ δ , $\mathcal{D}$ in a *Zodi. par* $\mathcal{H}$, in δ $\mathcal{Q}$ Lord of the 4th, and to $\mathcal{Q}$ Lady of the 8th, and also with a violent Star.

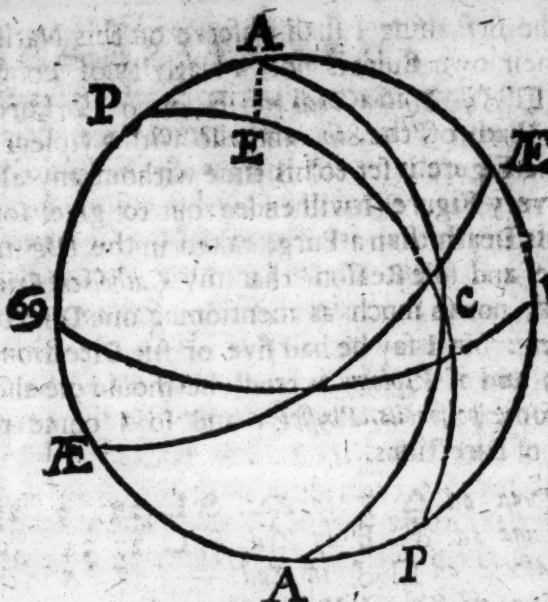
The Figure is set to his time without any alteration; and by this very Figure I will endeavour to give some other Reasons for his Death than a Purge taken in the *Dog-days*, which is the whole and sole Reason that my *Catholick Friend* gives for his Death, not so much as mentioning one Direction in the whole matter: but I say he had five or six Directions working at that time; and if *Ptolomy* is true, he should die also by a $\tau\delta$ $\varphi\alpha\gamma\alpha\kappa\epsilon\nu$, some poisonous *Physick*: and so I come to shew you the Train of Directions.

Luna ad Δ $\mathcal{Q}$ in <i>Zod.</i>	S. L.	27	5	29	9
Luna ad δ $\mathcal{H}$ in <i>Zod.</i>	S. L.	27	34	30	4
Ascend. ad $\square$ δ in <i>Zod.</i>	—	28	6	in their way.	
Luna ad Par $\odot$ Mundo dd.		35	46		
Luna ad Par $\mathcal{H}$ in <i>Zodiaco</i>		36	28		
Sol ad $\square$ $\mathcal{D}$ in <i>Zodiaco</i>		36	53		

Thus you see here are Directions sufficient to kill without the Sham of the *Dog-days*; and besides, if the Time should be allow'd about 12 or 15 Min. sooner, the Directions will hit to a Miracle; and indeed I believe the Time was given to him at 4 h. 30 min. *Mane*. Here you see there is a Train of Directions, and the Trine of *Venus* leads the Van, but had not power to save; and therefore specificates the Disease, as *Ptolomy* says in *Cap. de generi Mortis*. I wonder he did not alter the Ascendent a little, and tell us it was that to the Square of *Mars* in *Zod.* kill'd. And as a Conclusion, I do again renew my Challenge to *Gadbury* and *Coley*, to print half a dozen Nativities; and let the former, if he can, shew a Nativity that hath no *Hileg*; he hath promis'd it, and I dare him to do it, and every honest Man will be as good as his word.

The Ingenious Mr. *Coley* (as some call him) hath told us in *Lilly's Almanack* for the Year 1682, of what excellent use Trigonometry is, in discovering the Declination of the Comet that appeared just before. And in Pag. 15 of his *Prog.* he tells us twice, that the Comet had North-Declination; and gives also one or two *Lilly* Reasons to prove it: but if it hath North-Declination, then I understand nothing of the Sphere: but which of us two are in the Right, you will presently see, if your sight is not so bad as *his*. He tells us *Decemb. 17. 1680. O. S.* the Comet was in 21 deg. 30 min. of $\mathcal{W}$, with 15 deg. Nor. Lat.

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 angle APC 20 53.
 To find the side PC, which is thus done: but first for the
 Arch P E.



As the Rad. to Tang. of AP	23 31	9 63865
So is the Cosine of APC	20 53	9 97049
To the Tang. of PE	22 7	9 60914

Then for the Arch CE I say,

As the Cosine of AP	23 31	9 96234
To the Cosine of PE	22 7	9 96681
So is the Cosine of AC	75 0	9 41299
To the Cosine of EC	74 51	9 41745

Now if you add the Arch PE 22 7, to the Arch CE 74 51,
 it gives the entire Arch PC 96 58, the Distance of the Star from
 the North Pole, being 6 deg. 58 min. above a Quadrant; there-
 fore the Star hath South-declination, which was to be proved,
 contrary to the Assertion of our little second-hand Euclid.
 He says, because the Comer is in a Southern Sign, with North
 Latitude greater than its Declination; therefore its Declination
 is North; but I laugh at him for that. I have printed this to
 shew you, that he did not understand all the Trigonometry in
 his own Book that he printed to teach others; and so I leave
 him to your Judgment. And pray ask him what is become
 of his two Castigators, his Cuckold and his Fool.

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